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SUMMARY.

Sir Douglas Haig reports considerable artillery fire on the British front on both sides of the Ancre.

There has been continuous shelling with heavy guns by the enemy northward of Ypres. The British casualties were small.

A night attack on a small post east of Maison de Champagne was easily repulsed by the French.

Baron Kopp, who, although a Russian subject, has thrown in his lot with Germany, has arrived at Zurich from Berlin.

He declares that Marshal von Hindenburg has, figuratively speaking, dethroned the German Emperor.

It is an absolute fact, he asserts, that von Hindenburg is dictator of Germany.

The French Chamber has begun daily secret sittings to discuss the political and military direction of the war in the Balkans.

It is generally believed that the situation demands immediate and far-reaching decisions.

The policy of M. Trepoff, the new Russian Premier, is [illegible] the energetic prosecution of the war until victory is achieved.

According to a wireless message from Bucharest the situation in Roumania is improving.

Von Mackensen has not made material progress, and the Roumanian retreat is proceeding in perfect order upon a settled front.

The Roumanians in Western Wallachia continue to fight stubbornly.

The German Staff is asking for the support of Bulgarian troops to enable them to capture the Roumanian army.

The floods in the Danube, however, are breaking the bridges, and preventing action by the enemy.

Generals von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen are asking for large reinforcements, in order to continue their advance.

The Germans claim to have captured Curtea de Arges, the ancient capital of Wallachia, and Giurgevo, south-west of Bucharest.

German telegrams announce that the Roumanians destroyed the Cernavoda-Bucharest railway to hold up the enemy's advance.

The Roumanians, it is also stated, are burning the villages and stores of food during their retreat.

A Bulgarian communique indicates renewed fighting along the whole of the Dobrudja front.

It is also declared that the Bulgarians have made further crossings of the Danube.

A Servian official message states:—We advanced some hundreds of yards in the course of widespread local actions.

Hungary, it is reported, has closed her frontiers against the export of food.

A demand by the Austrian Premier that Hungary should give up a portion of her provisions to Austria was refused.

Later messages from Athens state that the crisis continues acute. It is reported that Greece will hand over guns and munitions.

King Constantine exhorts the officers to remain calm, assuring them that Greece's honour will be safeguarded.

Mr. Gerard will carry to Germany on his return another protest against the deportation of Belgians.

The American steamer Chemung, 2615 tons, has been sunk off the Irish Coast. Inquiries have been ordered into the sinking.

Particulars of the destruction of two Zeppelins near Norfolk and Durham show the effectiveness of the British air defences.

A hostile aeroplane, at a great height above the haze, dropped six bombs on London at noon on Tuesday.

Five people were injured. The damage done to property was slight.

A Berlin official message claims that German naval forces made a raid in the proximity of the British coast.

A vessel watching near Lowestoft, the message adds, was sunk, and the crew captured.

The British Admiralty announces that the armed trawler Narval is missing, and is presumably the vessel mentioned.

It was reported on Tuesday that 15 ships have been sunk by submarines.

The Premier and Treasurer delivered his Budget speech in the Legislative Assembly last night.

The revenue for the year, he said, amounted to £[illegible],000, showing an increase of £700,000. The expenditure increased by £996,000.

It is proposed to introduce a bill legalising the totalisator upon racecourses as a Government monopoly.

Mr. Holman anticipated that £200,000 would be raised from this source during the remainder of the year.

Provision would be made in the year's expenditure for homes for disabled soldiers and soldiers' widows.

"In spite of every effort in the direction of economy," said Mr. Holman, "some additional revenue is necessary to avoid a deficit."

The revenue for the current year was estimated at £20,798,000, and the expenditure at £20,136,000.

Other payments, including grants, amounted to £633,000, leaving an estimated surplus of £29,000.

The tribunal appointed by the Prime Minister to inquire into the coal-mining dispute met yesterday. Mr. Justice Edmunds presided.

Only formal business was discussed, and the Board adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning, when evidence will be taken.

His Honor remarked that he did not think it necessary to call witnesses at any length.

In reply to a question whether the men would resume if granted eight hours, Mr. Baddeley answered in the affirmative.

It was stated on behalf of the employers that the scheme would result in a great reduction in the output.

If, however, the proprietors were secured against loss and increased shifts were worked they would not object.

Counsel for the Crown addressed the Court yesterday at the hearing of the charges of [illegible] against the I.W.W. members.

One of the [illegible] in his address to the jury, said it was not to advocate the commission of crime that the I.W.W. existed.

Its object, he contended, was to remove conditions [illegible] working class which were the cause of [illegible].

The case is still being heard. Mr. Lamb, K.C., for the prisoners, will commence his address this morning.

Mr. Nielsen, who returned to Sydney yesterday, said [illegible] San Francisco were returned at the [illegible] vote.

The Gas Board has authorised the use of gas at all [illegible] for domestic purposes, [illegible].

Gas may be used for any business purpose at any hour [illegible].

There are to be [illegible] off at the meters during [illegible].

It has been decided to allow single lifts to be [illegible] restrictions.

Where there are [illegible] lifts, only one may be used.

The Prime Minister [illegible] a statement of policy to [illegible] representatives yesterday.

The Government [illegible] decided to pursue [illegible].

Referring to the result of the referendum, Mr. Hughes said it [illegible] the Cabinet the task of obtaining voluntary recruits.

A scheme has been framed to organise a thorough [illegible] of the Commonwealth.

Mr. F. McKinnon, M.L.A. (Victoria) has been appointed [illegible] of Recruiting in connection with the scheme.

The Minister for Defence characterises the refusal of the men to work at the Small Arms Factory as a disloyal strike.

By refusing to make rifles, he remarks, these men are practically allying themselves with our enemies.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES GOODFELLOW, late of Wangoola, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Wangoola on the nineteenth day of September, 1915) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, before the thirty-first day of December next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, 1916. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctors for the Executors, Adelaide-street, Blayney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES WILLIAM JENNINGS, late of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, and formerly of Blayney, in the State of New South Wales, Fettler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ANN JENNINGS, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and Creditors are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims to and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctors for the said Executrix, Blayney. By their agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM RICHARDS BICKELL, late of Lindfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER UTHER SMYTH KING, the surviving Executor named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. W. U. SMYTH KING, Proctor, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CLARENCE UNDERWOOD ALLEY, late of Chatswood, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ANN ALLEY, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all persons having any claim against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days as aforesaid; and all Notices may be served at the office of ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Proctors for the Executrix, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE WILLIAM HOWE, late of Yarra, La Perouse, and Botany-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADA MARGARET HOWE, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all Notices may be served at the Offices of JOSEPH JOSHUA JAGELMAN, Proctor for Executrix, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HARRIETT RICKARDS, late of Brookvale, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANK RICKARDS, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. And all creditors are requested to forward their claims within the said period to the undersigned. FRANK RICKARDS, Pitt-road, Brookvale, Manly.

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PRICE to Supply, Fix Tile or Fibro Roof. Stone, Condamine-st, North Harbour, Manly.

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TENDERS.—STATE COAL MINE.

TENDERS are wanted for the Haulage only of three Lancashire Boilers, weighing about 25 tons each, from Eskbank station to State Coal Mine, distance about 1½ mile. Horses, bullocks, or traction engine may be used. Boiler now on road wagon, may be seen on application to T. BOUSFIELD, Under-Manager, State Coal Mine, Lithgow. Tenders, which will close on 9th December, should be addressed to A. A. Atkinson, General Superintendent, State Coal Mine, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Sa-31).

TENDER for Filling-up Underground Tank at 168 and 170 Old Canterbury-rd, Summer Hill. Geo. O. Young, 107 Darlington-rd, Darlington.

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Grained Oak, on Dome Casters, £11/2/6.

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MEETINGS.

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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, First Floor, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1916, at 12 noon.

BUSINESS:
To Receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To Declare a Dividend.
To elect Two Directors in lieu of Mr. R. H. Chapman and Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect Auditors.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the Office of Director must give SEVEN clear days' notice in writing.
The Shareholders' Register will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th December, both days inclusive.
Nov. 27, 1916. W. J. DOUGLAS, Managing Director.

THE AUSTRAL MALAY RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of December next, at the Boardroom, 1st floor, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Business:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1916.
2. To elect a Director in the room of Mr. John St. Vincent Welch, who retires pursuant to the Articles of Association, and is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.
3. To determine the remuneration of the Directors.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, the retiring Auditors being eligible for re-election.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Directors,
L. C. SAUNDERS, Secretary.
Union Bank-chambers,
Hunter-street, Sydney, 27th November, 1916.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, United-chambers, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th November inst., at 12.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To confirm or otherwise a Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 31st October, 1916, cancelling the Company's Articles of Association, and adopting new Articles of Association in lieu thereof. A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association may be seen at the Office of the Company.

By order of the Board,
G. H. ALDERTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 13th November, 1916.

ROZELLE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Rozelle Mechanics' Institute will be held in the Billiard-room of the Rozelle Mechanics' Institute, 114 Weston-road, Rozelle, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the desirability of empowering the Trustees to Mortgage the lands having a frontage of 40 feet to Weston-road, Rozelle, with a depth of 100 feet, and referred to in Certificate of Title, Volume 1781, Folio 24, for the sum of £[illegible], for the purpose of paying off the existing Mortgage over the said lands, and also paying off the existing overdraft at the Bank of New South Wales, Rozelle.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of November, 1916.
GEORGE STRANGE,
Secretary Rozelle Mechanics' Institute,
Weston-street, Rozelle.

GREAT BRITAIN SLUICING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Half-yearly General Meeting of the above Company will be held in the office, Permanent Trustee Building, 25 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1916, at NOON, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended October 28, 1916, and to transact any other ordinary business.

By order of the Board,
R. N. KIRK,
Secretary.
Sydney,
29th November, 1916.

BREADCARTERS UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Special Meeting To-night Postponed until Wednesday, 6th, at 10 a.m., Trades Hall. J. A. M'Intosh, Sec.

CARPENTERS.—Sydney 2nd Branch Amalgamated meets on Saturday next, 8 o'clock, Room 45, Trades Hall, instead of Thurs., Nov. 30. Geo. S. Harris, sec.

LECTURES.

TO-NIGHT, Mr. M. Atkinson will Lecture in the Assembly Room, Education-bldg., Bridge and Loftus sts, on "Italy and the Italian People." Beautifully illus. with lantern slides. Admission by Card.

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By arrangement with E. J. Carroll, Second Week at Lyric begins To-day.
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE COUNT."
SUPPORTING DRAMA TO-DAY, "THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR," Five-part World Drama. "The Count" starts 12.30 p.m., 2.15, 4.10, 6.5, 8.0, 9.55.

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Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in "OLD FOLKS AT HOME;" also "THE IRON CLAW," Chapter 8.

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THE Social Evening in aid of the S.S. Hospital, to be held in the BOTANY TOWN HALL on SATURDAY, December 2nd, is POSTPONED until further notice, owing to the Lighting Restrictions.
A. E. PRICE, Hon. Secretary.

CONCERT in aid of the Repatriation Fund and Girls' Realm Guild, Artarmon, POSTPONED from Thursday, 30th NOV., until further notice.

ASCOT RACES.
700 SOVS. PRIZE-MONEY.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.
WELTER HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 4 fur.; lowest weight 8st.
14.1 HANDICAP, 100 sovs.; 5 fur.
MAIDEN HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 4 fur.
FLYING HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 7 fur.
14.0 HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 4 fur.
14.2 HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 4 fur.
ASCOT HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 1 mile 1 furlong 50 yards.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916.

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250 sovs added. For Three-Years-Old and Upwards which have not won a race exceeding 100 sovs in value up to the time of running. ONE MILE.

THE VILLIERS STAKES.
800 Sovs added. ONE MILE. (Entries closed.)

THE NURSERY HANDICAP.
300 sovs added. For Two-Years-Old. FIVE FURLONGS.

THE GRANDSTAND STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 6 sovs each, 1 ft., with 300 sovs added. For Three-years-old and upwards. Weights: Three-years-old, 7st 5lb; four-years-old, 8st 5lb; five years and upwards, 8st 8lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs and under 400 sovs to carry 5lb; of any such race of the value of 400 sovs, or upwards, 10lb extra. Horses that have not won a race of the value of 200 sovs at the time of running, three-years-old allowed 7lb, four-years-old and upwards, 10lb. Usual allowance to mares and geldings. ONE MILE AND A FURLONG.

THE HOLIDAY HANDICAP.
350 sovs added. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.
250 sovs added. Lowest handicap weight, 8st 7lb. SIX FURLONGS.

SUMMER MEETING,
1916.
BOXING DAY,
TUESDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1916.

THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.
250 sovs added. For all horses which have not won a race exceeding 100 sovs in value up to time of running. ONE MILE.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.
600 sovs added. SIX FURLONGS.

THE DECEMBER STAKES.
1000 sovs added. FIVE FURLONGS. (Entries closed.)

THE SUMMER CUP.
1200 sovs added. ONE MILE AND FIVE FURLONGS. (Entries Closed.)

THE NURSERY HANDICAP.
400 sovs added. FIVE FURLONGS.

THE A.J.C. HANDICAP.
300 sovs added. Lowest handicap weight, 7st 7lb. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

The General Entries for the above Meetings are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, V.R.C., Melbourne, or Q.T.C., Brisbane, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1916.

The winner of any Handicap race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty unless otherwise specified. Handicaps to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint. One sov First Forfeit must accompany each entry.

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MAIDEN HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 4 furlongs.
FLYING HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 7 furlongs.
14.0 HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 4 furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 4 furlongs.
ASCOT HANDICAP, 100 sovs; 1 mile 1 furlong 50 yards.
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On account of OWNER.
4 Active Draught Horses (2 mare, 2 geldings), broken to single and double harness, stanch and reliable.

MILCH COWS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Usual Weekly Sale of Milch Cows at their Yards, Quay-street, as above. The following will be the order of sale, viz., Messrs. Buffier, Anschaw, and McIntosh Bros.
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

6 CHAMPION MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. Boardman, Picton, to sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
6 Champion Milch Cows, all giving from 20 to 22 quarts, including one extra special cow, fit for private family. Worthy of attention.

HIGH-CLAS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. BERUSDORFF to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dapple Grey Trotting Gelding, a square, natural pacer, 15.2 high, by Harold Chief; first-class Rubber-tyred Motor-back Sulky, and set of Harness. One of the best turnouts in the State.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN,
CITY.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 70,
Including
40 CHOICE PONIES, 40.
DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. A. P. COOPER, Barraba.
70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
40 CHOICE THICK-SET PONIES (colts and fillies), 3, 4, and 5 years old, from 12 to 14 hands high, by Sparkes Romulus and Cowper's Cherub; all handled to lead and tie up.
The balance
DRAUGHTS, LORRY, VAN, BUSINESS CART, and LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, broken and unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH, SYDNEY.
SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 2, AT 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will Sell by auction,
60 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising all classes, broken and unbroken.
Fuller particulars later. Also
Several Sulky and other Turnouts.
Auc. Offices, 289 Pitt-st, Sydney. T. City 2251, 2252.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPSIE SALEYARDS.
(Beamish-street, Near Station),
Opposite Palmer's Timber Yards.
THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
40 HEAD, 40 HEAD.
On account Mr. W. HILLY.
15 HEAD.
On account Mr. BERNSDORFF.
15 HEAD.
Both above lots are fresh from the Hunter River District, and comprise Saddle and Light Harness Horses of Extra Good Quality.
Also,
SPRING CARTS, VANS, AND SULKIES,
Including
RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT.

H. S. RUTLEDGE,
AUCTIONEER,
BEAMISH-STREET, CAMPSIE. Tel., U1834.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction at their Stores, Thomas-st, off George-st South (near Railway). This Day, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., etc.; and a large quantity of Poultry of every description.
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, ETC., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, ETC., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by auction at their Salerooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY:—
At 12.30 p.m.: Eggs, Fruit, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m.: Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs and Poultry.

EARL AND CO., Auctioneers. Sales at Fish Markets Every Morning. Fish, Oysters, Lobsters, etc. Carts meet all trains and steamers. Highest Prices. Prompt Returns.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:— TALLOW, at 10.30 a.m.

ULTIMO.
TO-DAY, 11 A.M., TO-DAY,
AT 553 HARRIS-STREET,
Just Opposite the Post-office,
On BEHALF OF MRS. PERRETT,
who is going to the country.
NINE WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS,
COMPRISING
DINING, KITCHEN, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
OAK BEDROOM SUITES, Double, with Swing Toilet Mirrors, Combinations, Single, Double, and Three-quarter BEDS and BEDDING, Marble-top Washstands, Ware, etc.
SPLENDID TONED UPRIGHT PIANO,
By PAUL EHRHARDT.
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, EQUAL TO NEW,
Cost 15 Guineas.
DINING TABLES, Bookcase and Books, Chairs, Crockery, Vases, Ornaments, Kitchen Furniture, and Sundries of all kinds.

P. B. STOKES AND CO.,
280 ELIZABETH-STREET, NEARLY OPP. RLY.
CITY 951.
OUTDOOR SALES OUR SPECIALITY,
ON LOWEST TERMS.

MANLY.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
PITCAIRN,
CARLTON-STREET, MANLY,
near Bathing Sheds, North Steyne.
Under instructions from
MRS. WIELAND,
The whole of the
COSTLY FURNITURE
and
ELABORATE APPOINTMENTS
contained in
ENTRANCE HALL, MUSIC-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, AND FIVE BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, ETC.

Glassware, China, DOULTON DINNER SERVICE, and TOILET SETS.
Electroplate, WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Walnut Hallstand, BARONIAL SIDEBOARD, H.B. Suite.
Overmantels, Dwarf Bookcase, AXMINSTER and MIRZAPORE CARPETS, CHESTERFIELD COUCH and DIVAN CHAIRS, SHERATON CABINET, ROSEWOOD OCCL. TABLES.
GERBR KOLSKI PIANOFORTE.
OAK BEDROOM FURNITURE, OAK BEDSTEADS.
ICE CHEST.
Garden Tools.
About 40 Fowls.
NO RESERVE.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
Rooms and Offices: 44 Ocean Beach, Manly. Tel., 502.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT STRATHROY, RUSSELL-STREET, BURWOOD.
UNRESERVED SALE OF
5-ROOMED HOUSE FURNITURE,
comprising:—
Bedroom Suite, in Oak, 4ft 6in W'robe, one 4 x 6 Sideboard, 6ft Dining Table and Cloth, large leather Armchairs, 3 Chest Drawers, Combination Chests, and M.T. Washstands, Double, ¾, and Single Beds, complete, Toilets Sets, Dinner Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, and Ornaments, quantity Bed Linen, good Blankets, Sheets, and Counterpanes, Cooking Utensils, and Crockery, all the Lino. on the floors, and a host sundries too numerous to mention.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
OWNER LEAVING DISTRICT.

MITCHELL BROS., AUCTIONEERS,
Bishop-street,
Burwood. Tel., U4408.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30th, at 11 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 361 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Moses, at his office, Regent-street, Redfern: Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 155 Regent-street, city, Men's Trousers, Hats, Ties, Soft and Fashion Shirts, Suits, Boots, Table Runners and Centres, Remnants, Dresses, Skirts, Shoes, etc.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, at 10 a.m., on Nov. 30, at 170 Jones-st, Ultimo, Furniture and Effects.
R. A. KEY, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS OF MOTOR CARS.
THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.
HIGH-CLASS CHARRON CHASSIS,
TWO NEW 15-H.P. CHARRON CHASSIS.
HANDSOME TOURING MODELS, MANUFACTURED AT PUTEAUX, PARIS.
TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
by

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AS INSTRUCTED BY THE AUSTRALASIAN AGENT, MR. ARTHUR KIDMAN,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 30,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
at
26 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY,
BY THE COURTESY OF MESSRS. McINTOSH AND SONS, LTD., AUTOMOBILE IMPORTERS AND ENGINEERS.

*** FULL PARTICULARS AT THE OFFICES AND SALEROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET, AND ALSO FROM MESSRS. McINTOSH AND SONS, LTD., and the AGENT.

SECOND-HAND MOTOR CARS AND CHASSIS.
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 30,
AT 12.30 O'CLOCK P.M.
ON THE PREMISES OF
MESSRS. M'INTOSH AND SONS, LIMITED,
26 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
MASS MOTOR CAR.
15-20 H.P. TOURING MODEL, FRENCH MAKE, LATEST STREAMLINE BODY, GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
BUICK MOTOR CAR.
22-H.P. 1911-12 MODEL, SINGLE-SEATER, FULLY EQUIPPED, SPARE TYRE, IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
1914 BUICK CHASSIS,
SECOND-HAND, SUITABLE FOR POWER PLANT OR LIGHT LORRY.

*** NOW ON VIEW AT MESSRS. McINTOSH AND SONS, LTD., 26 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.
COMMENCING
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION AT THE CENTRAL COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.
MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
Removed for Convenience of Sale from the STORES AND WAREHOUSES OF DAVID JONES, LTD. FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF A GENTLEMAN LEAVING FOR EUROPE.
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
MISSION OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE EASY ARM CHAIRS.
FUMED OAK BREAKFAST-ROOM SUITE.
CHESTERFIELD COUCH,
UPHOLSTERED IN FRENCH SILK DAMASK.
AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES,
IN ATTRACTIVE MODERN DESIGNS, HIGHLY FINISHED IN QUEENSLAND MAPLE AND FUMED OAK.
And
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE OF SUPERIOR GENERAL FURNITURE
and
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
UPRIGHT MODELS, IN EXCELLENT ORDER, JULIUS FEURICH, HEINRICH HERBST, WAGNER, BERNARDT, WESTHER, HILLER-KAYSER.
Also
CONCERT-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by PLEYEL WOLFF AND COY., PARIS.
MOTOR CARS.
HUDSON, 30-H.P., 1914 MODEL, SIX-CYLINDER, SIX-SEATER, DONE ABOUT 8000 MILES, ALL ELECTRIC LIGHTS, SHOCK ABSORBERS, HOOD, ALL SIDE CURTAINS, SCREEN, ZENITH CARBURETTOR, ELECTRIC HORN and HAND-HORN, DETACHABLE RIMS, OVERSIZE TYRES, SPARE TUBES, PUMPS, TOOLS, SPARE RIM, ENGINE STANDS, FIRST-CLASS INSPECTION, THREE FORWARD SPEEDS AND TRAVERSE, REGISTRATION PAID TO SEPTEMBER, 1917.
Also
STAR MOTOR CAR.
TO BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
STAR MOTOR CAR, 12-H.P., SINGLE-SEATER, BOSCH MAGNETO, ZENITH CARBURETTOR, HEAD AND SIDE LIGHTS, GENERATOR, 5 SANKEY DETACHABLE WHEELS, in running order.
BOTH CARS ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
TERMS CASH.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
VALUATOR,
FINE ART, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

CITY-ROAD.
FANCY GOODS, TOYS, XMAS PRESENTS.
TO THE TRADE, FANCY GOODS MERCHANTS, DEALERS, SPECULATORS, AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
THIS THURSDAY, AT 11,
AT AUCTION,
on the First Floor of our
COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
66, 68 CITY-ROAD, OPP. UNIVERSITY.
A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
THE ABOVE GOODS
in
LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,
in good order and with all faults,
as in former years.
*** UNRESERVED ABSOLUTELY.
INCLUDING
Mechanical Toys, Dolls, in China, Wax, Celluloid, etc., Children's Suites of Furniture, Blocks, Games, Musical Instruments, Hobby and Rocking Horses, Magic Lanterns, Concertinas, Violins, Kettle Drums, Rubber Goods, Balls, Figures, Dolls, etc., Children's China Tea Sets, Balloons, Children's Bedsteads, Cots, Block Houses, Railway Engines, Trains, Bicycles, Motor Cars, Perambulators, Fans, Soldiers' Uniforms, Flags, Rifles, Swords, Miniature Cannons, etc., etc., etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB,
under instructions from the various vendors, will sell as above.
No Time Wasted in Delivery.
TAKE POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY
on the fall of the hammer, directly after the sale or on following morning.
AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS, CITY-ROAD.
We are now open to receive totally unreserved Goods of this class for Sale at Auction up to Xmas week, and as in former years, guarantee a quick sale and immediate Settlements.

AUCTION FURNITURE SALE.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
AT
THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS,
66-68 CITY-ROAD,
CITY.
FIRST-CLASS PIANOS and ORGANS, all up to date.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
KITCHEN, YARD, AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, VASES, AND ORNAMENTS.
CARPETS, RUGS, and CURTAINS, equal to new.
A GOOD LOT OF SUNDRIES, in splendid order.

E. H. BRODRIBB,
66 and 68 CITY-ROAD.
TEL., 68 REDFERN.

AUCTION SALES.

W. A. LITTLE
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
IN HIS GREAT SALEROOMS,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
AT TOP OF MOORE-STREET,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE HOTEL AUSTRALIA,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 10.30,
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
AND
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
REMOVED FROM THE RESIDENCE OF
MISS HINTON,
DULWICH HILL,
and
HERBERT SMITH, ESQ.,
BOWRAL,
FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
NEW AND SECOND-HAND CARPETS,
including
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, WILTON PILE, TURKEY, AND MALABAR,
BEST QUALITY, IN VERY GOOD ORDER.
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SIZES:—
AXMINSTER, 12 x 9, 11 x 9, 10.6 x 9, 10 x 9.
BRUSSELS, 13.6 x 11.3, 13.6 x 9, 12 x 9, 10.6 x 9.
WILTON PILE, 12 x 10.6.
TURKEY, 12 x 9.
MALABAR, 11 x 8.8.
MIRZAPORE RUGS, 6.6 x 4 and 7 x 4.
MODERN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
MISSION SUITE, COMPRISING SIDEBOARD, CIRCULAR TABLE, AND SUITE SIX CHAIRS, COVERED IN HIDE.
BEDROOM SUITES,
FOR BOTH DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS.
WALNUT WARDROBE, 5ft,
FITTED WITH SLIDING TRAYS AND SIX DRAWERS.
LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELDS.
HANDSOME THREE-PIECE SETTEE SUITES.
GENUINE OLD BUHL
LADY'S CABINET WRITING DESK,
INLAID WITH ENGRAVED BRASS AND TORTOISESHELL, FITTED WITH FALL FRONT, FORMING WRITING DESK, DISCLOSING STATIONERY RACKS, SMALL DRAWERS, AND PIGEONHOLES.
ANTIQUE QUEEN ANNE CHEST OF DRAWERS, PROFUSELY DECORATED WITH FINE MARQUETERIE INLAY.
ANTIQUE CARVED CABINET,
IN OLD ENGLISH OAK.
A FINE ANTIQUE, IN ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.
AND
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT
of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
IN EBONISED CASE,
BY RICHARD LIPP AND SOHN.
*** This instrument is in exceptionally fine order, and possesses all the qualities for which the Lipp is famous throughout the musical world.
Musicians are invited to make an inspection.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
IN EBONISED CASE,
by
JOHN BRINSMEAD AND SONS,
LONDON.
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, IN WALNUT CASE,
BY BORD, PARIS.
ALSO,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
BY OTHER WELL-KNOWN MAKERS.
TO BE SOLD ON BEHALF OF THE
FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE
OF HELP,
VALUABLE PINK PEARLS AND DIAMOND PENDANT.
FULL PARTICULARS WERE ADVERTISED IN LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD AND TELEGRAPH.
DOCTOR'S CHAIR, UPHOLSTERED IN STAMPED LEATHER, with adjustable back, and fitted with foot and hand levers.
OFFICE FURNITURE,
RONEO DUPLICATOR.
IRON SAFES,
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF.
INCLUDING
ATLAS SAFE, 24 x 18 x 18.
MILNER SAFE, 26 x 20 x 20.
JOHN TANN, 36 x 26 x 26.
STEEL SAFE, 28 x 24 x 22.
DITTO, 26 x 20 x 20.
SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER BY A LEADING ENGLISH FIRM FOR MASON, COX, AND CO., LTD.
AND
SEVERAL OTHER STEEL SAFES,
BY
LEADING ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.
ICE CHESTS,
etc., etc.
*** ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

W. A. LITTLE,
EXPERT VALUATOR AND AUCTIONEER
OF
THE FINE ARTS, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
AT TOP OF MOORE-STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE HOTEL AUSTRALIA.
TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

STRATHFIELD.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
ESTATE LATE A. COLE, ESQ.,
of
THE WHOLE OF
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND
MOST COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.
ROSENKRANZ PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE.
A VERY FINE INSTRUMENT, IN SPLENDID ORDER.
VALUABLE LIPP PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN EBONISED CASE,
IN SPLENDID ORDER.
METROSTYLE PIANOLA,
WITH THERMODIST ATTACHMENT,
RECENTLY COST 70 GUINEAS.
RARE JAPANESE CARVED FURNITURE,
ORNAMENTS,
Etc., Etc.,
CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,
OROYA,
EVERTON-ROAD, STRATHFIELD
(Close to the Strathfield Railway Station).
***FULL PARTICULARS OF THIS IMPORTANT SALE WERE ADVERTISED IN LAST WEDNESDAY'S HERALD AND TELEGRAPH.
***"OROYA" WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION THIS DAY, THURSDAY, FROM 10 TILL 5, AND PRIOR TO SALE ON FRIDAY MORNING.
***CATALOGUES ARE AVAILABLE AT MY OFFICE AND AT THE RESIDENCE.

W. A. LITTLE,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE HOTEL AUSTRALIA,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR.
TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street.
The Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. D. COLLINS, OF THE LONDON MONT DE PIETE, 63 and 65 Oxford-street, CITY.
SINGLE-STONE, HALF HOOP, AND CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS.
GOLD HUNTING AND OPEN FACE KEYLESS POCKET AND WRIST WATCHES.
DIAMOND EARRINGS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, PINS, AND LOCKETS.
GOLD ALBERTS, LINKS, BANGLES, NECKLETS, Etc.
SIGNET, FANCY, WEDDING, NUGGET, AND KEEPER RINGS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK.
ON THE PREMISES, 106 LIVERPOOL-STREET, CITY.
THE PREMIER WENTWORTH CAFE,
THE FURNISHINGS OF AN UP-TO-DATE CAFE,
INCLUDING
58 OAK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
14 5 x 2 Feet 6 Inch TABLES, OAK ICE CHEST.
LARGE COPPER URN, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.
"NEW CENTURY EUREKA" GAS STOVE, No. 615.
LOT OF ELECTROPLATED WARE.
MIRRORS, LINOLEUMS, COUNTER, and PARTITIONS.
LOT OF SUNDRIES in connection with the Business.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, as above. Auctioneer's Offices, 392 Pitt-street. Telephone, City 2468.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.—No. of Plaint, 2801 of 1916. No. of Writ, 457 of 1916.
CHARLES FERDINAND SNELL, Plaintiff,
and
HERBERT D. NICHOLSON, Defendant.

ON THURSDAY, the thirtieth day of November, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied the goods and chattels of the abovenamed Defendant, viz., Household Furniture and Effects, will be sold by public auction at Rogan's Store, Bickell-road, off Spit-road, Mosman. Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1916. ERNEST C. CROFT, Bailiff.

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT MERCHANDISE SALE.
TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
THE SECOND FLOOR IN THE BUILDING
of the
AUSTRALIAN PAPER COMPANY,
Nos. 192 AND 194 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF INDENT AGENTS, MERCHANTS, AND IMPORTERS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS,
several extensive consignments of
WOOLLENS AND GENERAL DRAPERY,
DRESS GOODS, AND MANCHESTER.
Including,
34 PIECES 54IN. COLOURED TWILL ITALIAN CLOTH.
22 PIECES 18IN. HAIRCLOTH.
3 PIECES BLUE MIXTURE WOOL AND COTTON, PENCIL STRIPE SUITINGS, each 70 yards.
15 PIECES 54IN. GREY FLANNELS.
17 PIECES 54IN. OVERCOATINGS AND SUITINGS.
300LB FINGERING WOOL, 3oz skeins, 9oz heads.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
EX S.S. PORT LYTTELTON (with all faults).
357½lb CASHMERE COTTON.
JUST LANDED EX MAIL STEAMER.
6 PIECES GREY FLANNEL, 613 YARDS.
5 PIECES CREAM COTTON SERGE, 388 YARDS.
50 PIECES WHITE MERCERISED LAWN, 2044 YARDS.
200 GROSS FANCY BUTTONS.
30 DOZEN BLOUSE FRONTS.
20 PIECES BLACK POPLIN.
80 PIECES FANCY AND PLAIN SHIRTING.
50 PIECES SPOT REPP AND CREPE.
A large quantity of GUIPURE LACES AND INSERTIONS.
30 PIECES ROBE FLOUNCING.
30 PIECES FLORAL CREPE.
20 PIECES VARIOUS PRINTS.
20 PIECES B. AND W. CREPE.
1200 YARDS WHITE VOILES.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE IMPORTERS.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS OF ALL CONCERNED.
5 CASES MEN'S NATURAL BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND TROUSERS, containing 240 dozen.
30 PIECES KHAKI DRILL, 28in=1741 yards.
TWO CASES BLACK CASHMERE HALF-HOSE, each 100 dozen, in Regular Sizes.
THREE CASES BLACK CASHMERE HALF-HOSE, each 100 dozen, in Regular Sizes.
Also,
TWENTY-ONE CASES CASHMERE HOSE,
each 100 dozen, in Range of Sizes.
Under Instructions from
MR. H. LANDIS,
137 DEVONSHIRE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
(Owing to his Retirement from Business),
The Whole of His Stock of
WOOLLENS AND TWEEDS,
including
A Very Extensive Selection of
BEST WORSTEDS AND TWEEDS,
IN SUIT LENGTHS AND PIECES,
IN LIGHT WEIGHT AND SUMMER GOODS,
Also
READY-MADE AND UNCLAIMED GOODS.
88 DOZEN MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES.
And
a large assortment of
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
LEATHER GOODS AND BASKETWARE,
Comprising
3 CASES ATTACHE CASES, each 100 nests of 3.
19 CASES COLOURED EGG CUPS, each 25 gross.
26 CASES W. and G. EGG CUPS, each 25 gross.
1 CASE W. and G. CUPS AND SAUCERS, 36 dozen.
10 CASES ACID ETCHED KEY TUMBLERS, each 30 dozen.
14 CASES HEAVY BOTTOM TUMBLERS, each 30 dozen.
38 CASES ETCHED CIRCLE TUMBLERS, each 30 dozen.
7 CASES HEAVY BOTTOMED TUMBLERS, each 25 dozen.
35 CASES HEAVY BOTTOMED TUMBLERS, each 30 dozen.
21 CASES HEAVY BOTTOMED TUMBLERS, ½ pint.
2 CASES SAILING BOATS, 36 dozen.
13 CASES FANCY ASSORTED BASKETS, each 24 dozen.
1 CASE TOY DOGS ON WHEELS, 29 dozen.
1 CASE TOY SWORDS, 36 dozen.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS
Removed from the RECENT FIRE at
JOHN CONNELL AND CO. PROPTY., LTD.,
MERCHANTS, NO. 355 KENT-STREET,
A very extensive assortment of
OPEN AND BULK STOCK OF
GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
Ex S.S. HURUNUI (with all faults).
13 CASES SHOE TACKS and NAILS, ea. 1cwt.
2000 MANILA CIGARS, 12 and 16 lb.
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ON ACCOUNT OF THE BANK,
FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
A SHIPMENT OF
335 CASES SARDINES, IN OIL,
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KOGARAH.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
on the Premises,
WOOLNOUGH'S FURNITURE SALEROOMS,
REGENT-STREET, KOGARAH,
opposite Kogarah Railway Station.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER,
AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.
Including
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of a 9-ROOM HOUSE, Removed to our Rooms for Sale by Auction.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER.

BUILDING MATERIAL AT BALMAIN.
AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE FIRST-CLASS MATERIAL CONTAINED IN A 6-ROOMED RUSTICATED WEATHERBOARD DWELLING, situated in BYRNES-STREET, NEAR IRON COVE BRIDGE, BALMAIN,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
The Lot comprises
100 sheets Gal. Iron, 8 and 9 ft, good as new.
30 sheets 8ft Bull-nose Corrugated Iron.
2000ft 4 x 2½ Flooring Joists, long lengths.
2000ft 4 x 2 Oregon Ceilings Joists, sound and clean.
1500ft Oregon Rafters 16ft long.
500ft 4 x 2 H.W. Studs, 11ft long.
1000ft 5 x 2 Plates.
2000ft 4 x 1 Oregon Battens.
2500ft 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring, good as new.
5000ft 4 x ½in Lining, painted and in first-class order.
3000ft Redwood Rusticated Weatherboards. This is a superior line, and worthy of inspection.
8 Panel Doors, 2 prs. French Casement Doors, with Fanlights, Boxframes, and Sashes.
2 Circular Head Boxframes, with Side Lights. These are first-class openings, suitable for a double-front cottage.
2 Rusticated W.B. Cottage Fronts, 33ft x 10ft 6in, with 7ft verandah, covered with bullnose iron, in first-class order. Would suit any one building W.B. cottage.
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SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 2, AT 2.30 P.M.
60 Loads of DRESSED STONE, a good lot.
100 Sheets GAL. IRON, 8 and 9 ft; 500 good BRICKS.
3000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 HARDWOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS.
1000ft KAURI FLOORING, 1000ft Hardwood Flooring.
2000ft LINING, 3000ft 4 x 1 BATTENS.
1000ft ¾ and 1 inch WATER PIPING, good as new.
200 Yards NETTED WIRE, suit Poultry Farmer.

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THIS DAY (THURSDAY), NOV. 30, AT 11 A.M.,
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SURPLUS LOT.
150 Sheets 8ft Iron, good; 20 Slate Slabs.
1000ft H.W. Flooring, 6 x 1; 6 Oil Drums.
6 x 2 Oregon Joists, 6 x 3, 4 x 2 H.W. Joists.
Mantels and Grates, Sashes.
20 Doors, 10 Boxframes and Sashes and Weights.
12 Tins of Paints, 15 V. Blinds.
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250 PITT-STREET
(4 doors from Park-street).
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, comprising DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, AND HALL FURNITURE, IN AMERICAN FUMED OAK.
PIANO
(Upright Walnut Frame, by Max Klingthall).
BALANCE OF AN IRONMONGER'S STOCK.
Overmantels, Hallstands, Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites and Sideboards, Oak Dining-room Suites, Occasional Chairs, Tables, Easy Chairs, Couches, Kitchen Dressers, Chairs and Tables, Rugs, Mats, Linoleum, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
NOW ON VIEW.
Furniture, Pianos, Merchandise, etc., now received for Thursday's Weekly Sale.
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TELEPHONE, CITY 868.

DARLINGHURST.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK
AT 135 DOWLING-STREET (off William-street),
By Auction Sale,
Under Instructions from Madam Le Bohm,
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS
of a 9-room house, comprising
Several Walnut Bedroom Suites, Massive Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Dining Tables and Chairs, Curtains, Blinds, Linoleums, Com. Chests, Washstands, Toiletware, Crockery, Kitchen Dresses, Safe, Tables, Chairs, Cutlery, Ornaments, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, etc.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, HURLSTONE PARK,
DULWICH HILL, CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS,
on the PREMISES, CORNER OF NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD and MALFORD-STREET,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 1, 1916,
at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the Stock and Plant of an Up-to-date CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, consisting of Soda Fountain, Large Cash Register, Computing Scales, Dayton Scales, Marble Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Glasscases, Counters, Marble Slabs, Ice Chest, 3 Iceboxes, 12 Syrup Jars, Silver Taps, Lolly Jars, Fancy Lolly Jars, Lollies, Ice-cream Churn, Sundries, etc., etc.; Linos.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
NOTE.—Take Dulwich Hill Tram to Terminus or Hurlstone Park to reach Sale.

S. C. SMITH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
'PHONE, 3487 CITY. 82 PITT-STREET.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET.
AT 11.30 A.M. Prompt,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 223 Oxford-street, between Flinders and Dowling streets, opposite Darlinghurst-road.

TURRAMURRA.—Seven Building Sites, fronting Gilroy-road. Terms. Torrens Title. Plan on view.

EASTWOOD.—W.B. Cottage, Alexandria-avenue. Assigned Estate.

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A Brick HOUSE, No. 33 MOREHEAD-STREET (west side), between Phillip and Wellington streets. It contains 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land, 16ft 3in x 90ft, back to a lane at rear. It is Leasehold, 70 years from 7th June, 1879. Ground Rental, £6/10/ per annum.
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RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION, by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
KILLARA.—RESIDENTIAL SITE, Powell-street, handy Killara Station, and surrounded by first-class buildings. Being Lot 7, Lynwood Estate, 64 x 160.
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Third Floor.

MACHINISTS AND CUTTERS start work this morning.

BOOT TRADE.—TO OUR EMPLOYEES.
FACTORY REOPENS FRIDAY,
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Monday, Makers and Machinists.
Tuesday, Finishers.
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SHIRTS.—All employees call in to-day, Thursday, re starting work.
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FOR SALE, Solid Dining-room Table, 6 x 5, Dinner Waggon, Blinds, Linos, etc. To-day only, 3 o'cl. to 8 p.m. 83 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

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BOOT TRADE.—All Hands Resume Work to-day. J. Robins and Sons, William-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—W. Hughes, McCabe, Barrett, Pike, Mulbern, start to-day. Aust Boot Factory.

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F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.
Melbourne, November 29, 1916.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT WAR.

EXCITING RAIDS.

GAME THE ANZACS LIKE.

BEWILDERED GERMANS.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

A raid is a survival or perhaps a revival of the old-time hand-to-hand fighting. It is a curious illustration of the anti-climax of science in war, of which there are so many illustrations to-day. In spite of long-range guns of great power and high velocity, telescopic rifles, we are fighting in trenches close together. We have got back to the grenadier days. Hand grenades, rifle grenades, and trench mortar bombs as big as howitzer shells are tossed over to the enemy lines at the same murderous distances as those at which Wellington's and Napoleon's fired at each other in Peninsular days. The raid is the last illustration of backsliding in an age of science, to the primeval fighting instinct, unrelieved by the chivalry of a knightly age.

You may be sure that there are no banners flying or trumpets blowing, no heraldic challenge, to warn the Hun that he is to be raided. It is a form of frightfulness calculated to jar the nerves of the most militant disciple of the gospel of blood and iron. We were warned that our battalion, in common with others on this front, would be expected to raid the enemy lines in our turn, and volunteers were immediately called for. There was no lack of response. The men had to go through a long and careful training. In a village well in the rear they dug trenches which were a replica of those to be raided. On this ground the men were trained physically and in the use of the special arms they would carry. Relay races to give them speed, crawling attacks to make them wary, bayonet exercise and revolver practice. All this again and again until they had rehearsed the raid to time so often that they were smitten by a great desire to get it over, and confident that they could "put it through." There were many raids before ours, and our men followed the history of them with a keenness which produced the determination that the raid of the 55th should, at least, deserve to succeed as well as any.

Well, the great day, or night, came on; it was not known to the last. When the 60 men arrived in two huge motor lorries at our billets they were a curious sight. They were dressed in old ragged and dirty uniforms which must have been collected from some old battlefield. All marks of identification were removed from them. We gave them a dinner. It seemed very weird, but it is the Australian way. They had a huge bride's cake, purchased in the village, and two solid courses, and all waxed merry. There were toasts without intoxicants, and cheerful speeches from the officer in command and the padre. All was bright and hopeful in spite of the fact that most of the men had fixed up "their affairs" and given the wishes and messages to comrades or padre, "in case anything went wrong."

Later the faces of all the raiders' officers and men were blackened so that they would not show up in the light of the flares or star shells fired by the Huns. Then they left for the trenches armed with revolvers and with bombs in pockets of aprons, others with revolvers and knobkerries, some rifle and bayonet. Later the doctor, padre, and stretcher-bearers followed in a motor ambulance. The long walk through two miles of saps was nasty, for it was very dark, and the rain had filled the communication trenches up to the duckboards. Every now and again one would slip into the water. Arriving at the front the men lined up at the secret sally-ports, and the A.M.C. found and prepared the aid-posts. Then at programme time the men crawled through the sally-ports and over no man's land up to the German wire. They were not discovered. For days the guns have cut the German wire in many places. They could not, however, tell by which openings our men would attack, but the men had been trained to know.

Then at "zero" time our artillery and trench mortars opened up a terrific fire under which our men advanced. It lifted in exactly 10 minutes, and our raiders were instantly in and among the Huns. All his method and material avail him nothing now. Be he Prussian Guard or Bavarian or Wurtemburger, he is now face to face with an Australian, and in hand-to-hand fighting the better man wins. The Germans had immediately replied by high explosives to our gunfire, and "no man's land" was swept with machine gunfire. But this machine gunfire is just as likely to kill Germans as Australians, for it usually, as in this case, takes a few moments only to secure prisoners.

In this instance the enemy at least lost seven killed by their own fire, as they were crossing to our lines. Our raiders know the way they have been trained to take, but the prisoners are not as familiar with No Man's Land. And so the fight went on just for ten minutes. Every now and again a wounded man would return. Later the more serious cases were brought in on stretchers. Many a brave story is told of the personal conflicts, but it is enough to say that our men so dominated the situation that every Hun was accounted for who had not kept or was sent to the underground dugouts. Now our guns had lifted, and interposed a curtain of fire to prevent German reinforcements attacking our men. Similarly the German fire had lifted to prevent our men getting safely back. They also interposed a very violent fire in our rear, where we had no one exposed. It is on such occasions as these that the Germans are able to report "that the British attempted to advance at ——, but we prevented it by our curtain fire." They do waste a lot of shells on our raids, for they dare not assume that we do not propose a general attack, and thus we are winning battles every night on our present front. Battles, too, which are very expensive to the Bosche, and which give us all the information we need, and serve also to keep men and guns facing us, that are greatly needed on other fronts. By this time the A.M.C. details were working under intense fire with our wounded. The difficulty now is to prevent our men from returning to No Man's Land. The excitement of battle carries them away and they will not go away down the saps for home until they are assured that their "cobbers" are back. An officer ticks off the names as they appear, and sends them away. In this raid we had complete possession of No Man's Land, for hours, and men went over the parapets without bothering to use the sally ports.

All the men bring good evidence that many of the enemy were killed by our artillery fire, and batches brought back help us to identify the enemy troops. One German prisoner brought back proved to be a regular walking orderly-room of information. He had on him orders relating to the Somme and much undoubted information. It is now found that two of ours are still in No Man's Land. Everybody volunteers to get them, but the stretcher-bearers claim their right indignantly, and very soon, guided by information of the raiders as to where they are likely to be, they find them—one dead and the other badly wounded. Our total loss is four, and some wounded, very few, thank God, seriously. The German loss is very considerable, at least 30 seen, and perhaps many others in the rear under our barrage. Besides that our men had bombed many dug-outs and secured some German bombs. Still, the whole scene was lit up by flares, but the Germans had ceased gunfire; ours was finished long ago. Only the machine-guns still swept their sheets of bullets across the sector, but in returning we use sunken ways, and everybody gets back to the roads, where the motor lorries take the raiders back to a hot supper, and the ambulances take the wounded to the dressing station. The raid is over. It is pronounced by the G.O.C. to be most successful. Two men sacrificed their leave "not to miss it," and they reckon it was worth it.

MAKERS OF THE "TANKS."

WAR SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Some interesting information concerning the "tanks" and the men who were responsible for them was given to the House of Commons recently by Mr. Lloyd George in the course of the debate.

"I was," he said, "asked about the tanks. A great deal has been said about the service of these extraordinary machines in the Press, and I do not think I could serviceably add anything to what has appeared in the Press on the subject. We are very satisfied with our experience of these machines. There is no doubt they have been a very considerable success, and as they improve with experience I have no doubt they will render even greater services than they have in the last few battles. (Cheers.) I was asked to whom the credit is due for this invention. I have already expressed my opinion on that subject, and I have no reason to vary it in the least, but perhaps there are one or two whose names I should specifically have mentioned. There were the Admiralty experts whose services were so valuable in designing these machines. Mr. D'Eyncourt, Chief Naval Constructor of the Admiralty, probably had the greatest share in the matter of designing this formidable weapon. I should perhaps also have mentioned Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the War Committee, to whom we are very considerably indebted for the first suggestion that something of this kind should be tried. I still say that these suggestions would never have fructified had it not been for the fact that Mr. Churchill, who was then First Lord of the Admiralty, gave practical effect to them by making the necessary experiments, setting up committees for carrying the suggestions into effect, and by putting the whole of his energy and strength towards materialising the hopes of those who had been looking forward to an attempt of this kind.

Colonel Norton-Griffiths: Had not Colonel Swinton a good deal to do with them?

Mr. Lloyd George: Oh, yes. I mentioned him in the statement I made in the Press. He had a good deal to do with the experiments at the start. He was a most enthusiastic promoter of the idea, and the fact that it was carried through with such zeal was largely due to the enthusiasm he threw into the work. The same applies to Major (now Colonel) Stern, whose practical business ability was invaluable in securing the manufacture on a large scale of these engines of war.

Colonel Norton-Griffiths: Are the tanks made of British material?

Mr. Lloyd George: My hon. friend must not ask me too many questions. They have been made. (Cheers and laughter.)

THE EMDEN NEARLY GONE.

It is reported that Mr. Clunies Ross, the owner of Cocos Islands, has salved a considerable part of the German cruiser Emden, including portions of her armament and fittings. Letters say that the main part remaining of the hull is the bow forward of the second funnel, the remainder having broken off and sunk under the beat of wave and tide.

BLAZING ZEPPELINS.

WILD NIGHTS IN LONDON.

DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS.

(BY ARTHUR MASON.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The thrilling drama of the Zeppelins has been all about us of late, and at an astounding level of novelty and excitement. When an airship fell at Cuffley, a fortnight ago, we who saw the amazing sight thought of it, if not as almost an accidental episode, at least as a spectacle which, for once and fortuitously close to us, would never again be within range of eye. Conceive, then, our astonishment when in rapid order a second airship is exploded and brought down near enough to populous centres to be seen burning and falling by tens of thousands of people, a third on the same night is disabled and descends almost intact, while a fourth, sharing the fate of two of the preceding three, bursts into flame and comes crashing to earth at Potter's Bar, on the northern margin of London, and within a mile or two of that Cuffley which we had thought to be sure of a solitary fame! The incredible is indeed become a commonplace, and the unsuspected a near probability.

Not that we shall ever be cold under this order of drama and tragedy, or that this fourfold amazement has satiated us. On the contrary, we are thirsting for more, and eagerly expectant of it. The cheers of us, greeting that last sudden rush of flame into the night sky, and that awful descent of a monster of the air shooting and trailing as it fell the blood-red fire which was its last state of all, have not been less but more enthusiastic. As on the first occasion of them, but mightier than ever, those cheers, shouted by millions of voices, came roaring across the vastness of London, weird and wonderful sound, and of a volume like that of the oncoming roll of great waves. Followed, too, in undiminished energy, a rush of traffic towards the scene of the drama. It was black night and edging towards morning. By what mysterious means cars and taxis and motor cycles and a host of other vehicles are evolved at such an hour, and thousands of people are able to set themselves to walk into the problematic and precarious darkness of outer London in search of the one field that matters is not easily to be said. But that was again the way of it, and this time as before the roads, muddy under rain, swarmed with the Sunday morning procession that went out for the great sight and saw little but the police who held them up a mile away from it.

The latest attacks on London, the first of which ended in the loss to the enemy of two airships, and the second in the loss of one, have been determined attempts to terrorise this people. One of them made considerable havoc of civilian life and property. The other was almost wholly a failure. On each occasion some ten or twelve of the monsters crossed the coast of England, but not more than one or at most two succeeded in piercing the now formidable defences of London. One inevitable result, nevertheless, of a raid of us by Zeppelins is that they turn the quiet of London's night into uproar. Their way is to come upon us after midnight. Most of us have our first warning of them in the sullen thunder of distant guns that break upon the stillness, and upon ourselves, with an effect which must be confessed as melancholy and depressing. If, as is likely, we are a bed, we must go up. And being up, we peer from dark rooms where not a glimmer may be shown, through any window that gives sight of the sky, or we go into the streets where there will be many people out and about in hope of seeing all that is to be seen. Then, unless the raiders are beaten off, the volume of noise increases as, one after another, the guns in different parts of the city come into play. And with the spread of the Zeppelins' area of flight, the searchlights stream upon the sky, and the now so familiar patterns flash and dart, or are immovably solid, in gigantic bars of gleaming white light. But the best sight of all is when the nosing, wriggling beams at last find that which they seek, and the outline of the airship, so high in the sky that its great length is no more than that of a cigar, is discerned. For that is enough for the searchlights. Thereafter they never leave the raider. Turning and twisting or concealing itself within the mist of smoke it produces from within itself, it is followed mercilessly by lights that ring it round and fling it into clear visibility for the guns that roar at it from all sides. There are aeroplanes in the matter, too, many of them, flying we know not where, but flying, in these recent nights, to such purposes as we have seen in the bursting flame and the prostrate wreckage of ship and crew, and the fragments of Zeppelin gathered up and carried into London, there to make exhibition for the people who crowd upon them all day long and wait hours in patient line for the chance of seeing them.

There are districts of London which suffered much in the raid which at present we count as our last but one. One such district is on the eastern side, and it is pitiful to see the ruins of the little homes of the poor people there, with their shattered walls and gaping rooms, and the fragments of such household goods as they possessed strewn disorderly upon the broken floor. Another district is a well-known and comfortable residential suburb. There, too, the ruin is sufficient witness to the devilish power of the Zeppelin bombs. One of them fell on a lawn, cutting from it a great hole, and the explosion not only blasted the trees standing about, but utterly wrecked the four-square substantial house in the grounds. Less substantial villa houses in other streets are mere heaps of rubbish, or stand precariously upon the remains of their foundations and walls. There was considerable loss of life, too, and much maiming and mutilation of men, women, and children. That side of a raid can be ghastly, as in the case, to mention but one, of a whole family—man, wife, and five children—killed off by a single bomb. That side of a raid, as a result, arouses ugly emotions. Too despicable for words, this murder-by-night of helpless and wholly innocent victims is certain of its years of angered remembrance. Apart from the actually killed and wounded, too, there is a considerable amount of other suffering by a raid of London. Women and children, especially, do not endure lightly either the shock of it or the apprehension of it. But for most people, after all, it is merely one more horrible iniquity of a desperate foe. Raids are expected of him, and, though it is folly to picture London under its raids as a place of entertainment for an amused populace, they are lived through calmly and contemptuously enough. And when, as now, they begin to yield a rich and dreadful harvest of enemy death and destruction, they are less and less a terror, and more and more a satisfaction.

INSIDE A "TANK."

GRIM AND HUMOROUS TALES.

A young Australian soldier has contributed to the "Manchester Guardian" his week's diary of work inside a tank during the fighting. The experience, he remarks, was not altogether pleasant at first, tank-sickness being as bad as sea-sickness until you get used to them. His initial trip was on a Monday, and he wrote: "Out for first time. Strange sensation. Worse than being in a submarine. At first unable to see anything, but imagined a lot. Bullets began to rain like hailstones on a galvanised roof at first, then like a series of hammer blows. We passed through it all unscathed. Suddenly we gave a terrible lurch. I though we were booked through. Lookout said we were astride an enemy trench. 'Give them hell,' was the order. We gave them it. Our guns raked and swept trenches right and left. Got a peep at frightened Huns. It was grimly humorous. They tried to bolt like scared rabbits, but were shot down in bunches before getting to their burrows. Machine guns brought forward. Started vicious rattle on our 'hide.' Not the least impression was made. Shells began to burst. We moved on and overtook some more frightened Huns. Cut their ranks to ribbons with our fire. They ran like men possessed. Officer tried to rally them. They awaited our coming for awhile. As soon as our guns began to spit at them they were off once more. Infantry rounded them up, and survivors surrendered. Very curious about us. Stood open-mouthed and wide-eyed watching, but weren't much the wiser." The following day he refers to the Germans thus: "Silly blighters thought they could rush the tank like they would a fort. Dashed up from all sides. We fired at them point-blank. Devilish plucky chaps some of them for all their madness. The survivors had another try. We spat at them venomously. More of them went down."

On Wednesday the soldier found ample cause for amusement. He writes: "Party of Huns came to meet us outside the village. Very stout old gentleman in front. Thought it was the Mayor and village big-pots to give us a civic welcome. Mistaken. They meant to give warm reception, but not as we understood the word. Let fly with machine-guns. Then tried silly boarding tactics. We laughed. Our guns answered theirs. Tank reception committee dispersed in a cloud of smoke and flame; no trailing clouds of glory. Fat old gentleman only visible member of deputation. Stood open-mouthed. Purple with rage. Tank bore down. Old gentleman started to run. Funnier than a sack race. Old gentleman flung himself to earth with many signs of surrender."

Another humorous incident attending the tour of this tank was when more of the enemy were being routed and batches of them surrendered. "One cheeky chap," remarks the writer, "said he did not think it was fair to fight with such things. We said that was our affair, and we could stand the racket Germany cared to make over it. Asked one chap if he thought we should have got permission from the Kaiser before using them. Didn't see the joke." Later, the Australian, speaking of an intended German surprise, says: "We tried a surprise, too, and ours came off first. Huns weren't pleased. Didn't think it was playing the game according to Potsdam rules. We waddled into their ambush for the attacking troops. Never saw men so frightened. Fled panic-stricken in all directions. Only a few chaps stayed behind and tried to stop us by machine-gun fire. Smashed them to bits, and left their machine-guns to be picked up by the Yorkshiremen they hoped to surprise."

DELUGE OF SHELLS.

UNCEASING DUEL ON WESTERN FRONT.

The French artillery was engaged in preparing the way for an infantry attack, writes Mr. H. Warner Allen, one of the official press representatives with the British forces on the Western front. Six and eight inch shells were tearing their way through the air above our heads on their deadly mission towards the German lines. The enemy was replying as best he could, and all his efforts were turned to silencing at least a few off the hundred batteries that were tearing his defences to pieces. Never in the history of the war have soldiers lived a more miserable life than the "Boches" who are fighting on the Somme. Day and night they are under a deluge of heavy shells which by their number and power of destruction make the German artillery preparation at Verdun seem mere child's play.

The enemy's fire was but a trifle as compared to the fire of the French guns, which were concentrated on the German centres of resistance. He had decided that the guns which were doing him such damage were posted at no great distance behind the French first line. It was against this position that he directed all his available heavy artillery. The noise of the bursting shells was terrific, and a French officer who was with us watched the work of destruction with a curious combination of distress and amusement. "That," he remarked in a casual tone, "is my brother-in-law's property. He had spent a lot of money on having it done up just before the war, and now it is being knocked to matchwood before my eyes. It is the fortune of war, and I hope it will be some consolation to him to know that a member of the family was present to see the end of his house."

Perhaps the most fascinating things to watch are the new small aerial torpedoes. The big torpedo or mine, as the Germans call it, comes lumbering through the air like a huge portmanteau packed with explosives. The little torpedo, which is shot from a trench mortar, looks like a toy dart, and it flies up gracefully to a great height. When it has reached its highest point, steadied by its wings, it seems to pause for a second before its weighted point turns downwards, and it glides to the earth. They are easy to dodge after a little experience and calculation, though when there are several of them in the air at the same time it is not so easy to get out of reach of their explosions.

A GAS ATTACK.

ENEMY CAUGHT NAPPING.

THE TUNNELLING CORPS.

(BY WILLIE WOMBAT.)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Oct. 10.

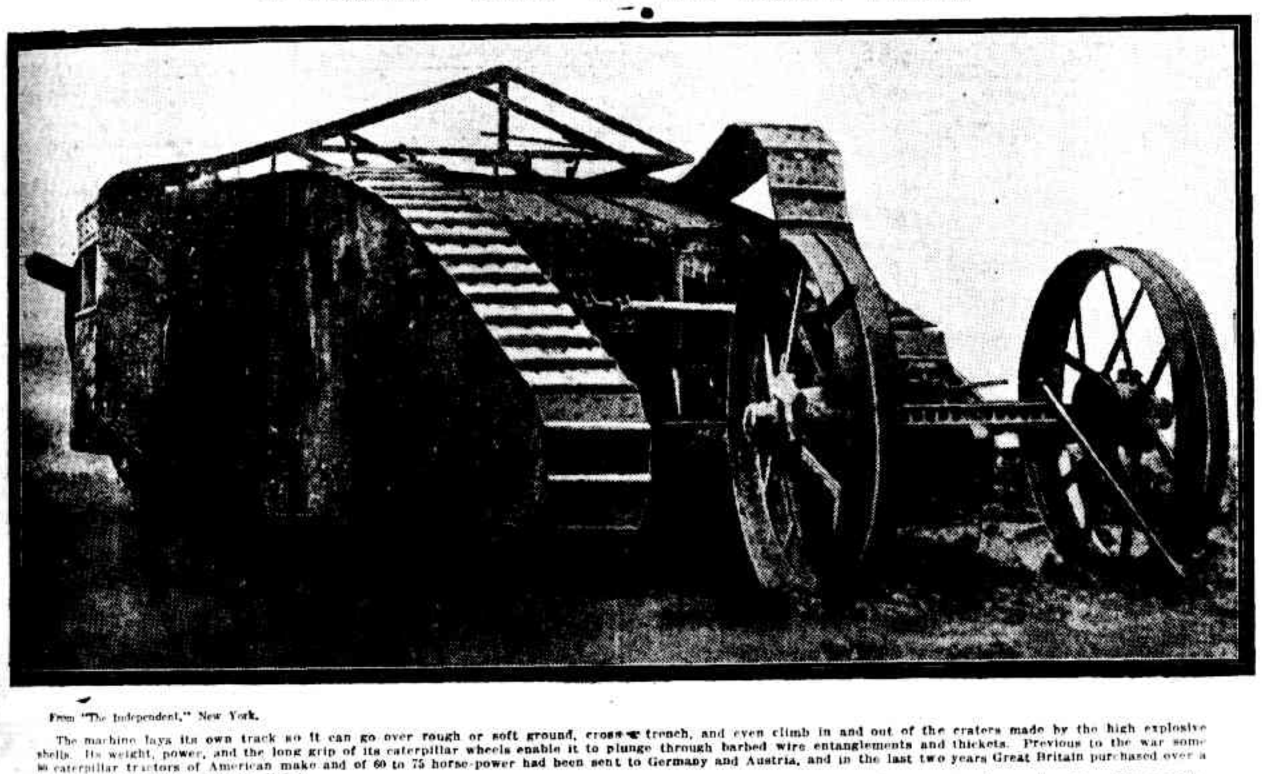
Not many nights ago, at a certain point in an interesting sector held by Anzacs, gas was discharged to the enemy's lines. The venture was a complete success, the wind being exceptionally favourable. Soon after the poisonous vapour was sent over terrific yells could plainly be heard. The enemy were caught napping. The distance across No Man's Land at this point was only about 150 yards, and several state that they could hear the most pitiful screaming and yelling. Nobody was sorry, for in the hearts of all there was that hatred which is hard to erase when all remembered that the perpetrators of such dastardly weapons of war in a civilised world were the enemy being punished after their own fashion—hoist on their own petard, so to speak. Everybody was agreed on the point that it was playing them at their own game, and paying them with their own coin.

A patrol party, which went across several hours later to investigate results, found that good work had been done, and that the emission had been a success. Evidence, too, proved that the Germans had been taken unawares, for many had been found to have succumbed to the effects before they could utilise their gas protectors.

Once more a few days ago an Australian Tunnelling Company carried out a very successful operation against the enemy, in the lower depths of No Man's Land. A few weeks previously the work of continuing the drive had been stopped for reasons best known, and instead several listening posts were established with the object of waiting for the Germans. However, after long and weary waiting, extending over several shifts, a listener distinctly heard the sounds of the approaching Germans. The matter was immediately reported, and very soon it was established beyond doubt that the enemy was making our way. The necessary mines having been put into proper order after the cessation of work little was left to be done, but blow the enemy when the right time came. This was effectually done by the commanding officer, and we destroyed a large area of the enemy's galleries, with no damage to our own. In addition to the damage done valuable information was gained. A highly satisfactory piece of booty obtained was one of the enemy's listening machines. This is but one more to the list of successful blows carried out by this company, and is a guide to the successful and tactful work of the company commander, inasmuch as this further venture was carried out with no loss to ourselves in either men or work. It is a significant fact that since the company has been in the field there have been no casualties in active mining operations.

The weather for the past week has been of a very mixed character. Cold winds and showers have been experienced, and all now realise that the coming of winter is not far off. Preparation for winter conditions have been in hand for some considerable time. I venture to tip that the coming winter will be the liveliest one that the Huns will have experienced since the beginning of this war. He is getting pounded successfully at many important points, and I think there will be little respite for him, winter or summer, until the end.

A BRITISH "TANK" ON THE SOMME FRONT.



From "The Independent," New York.

The machine lays its own track so it can go over rough or soft ground, cross a trench, and even climb in and out of the craters made by the high explosive shells. Its weight, power, and the long grip of its caterpillar wheels enable it to plunge through barbed wire entanglements and thickets. Previous to the war some 50 caterpillar tractors of American make and of 60 to 75 horse-power had been sent to Germany and Austria, and in the last two years Great Britain purchased over a thousand such machines from the U.S.A.

The new war engines appear to be built upon a similar plan. A broad belt of interlocking steel links runs upon the ground and over the top. The machine pictured above has evidently been disabled in action, and where the caterpillar belt has been torn away on the right the sprocket wheel may be seen. The purpose of the wheels and axle outside the armoured shell is not clear. In the American farm motors such wheels serve to support the front half of the machine, but in this war motor the traction belt runs the whole length, and such a machine could be steered and even turned in its own length by simply throwing one belt out of gear. The muzzles of two machine guns in revolving turrets may be seen on the left of the photograph.

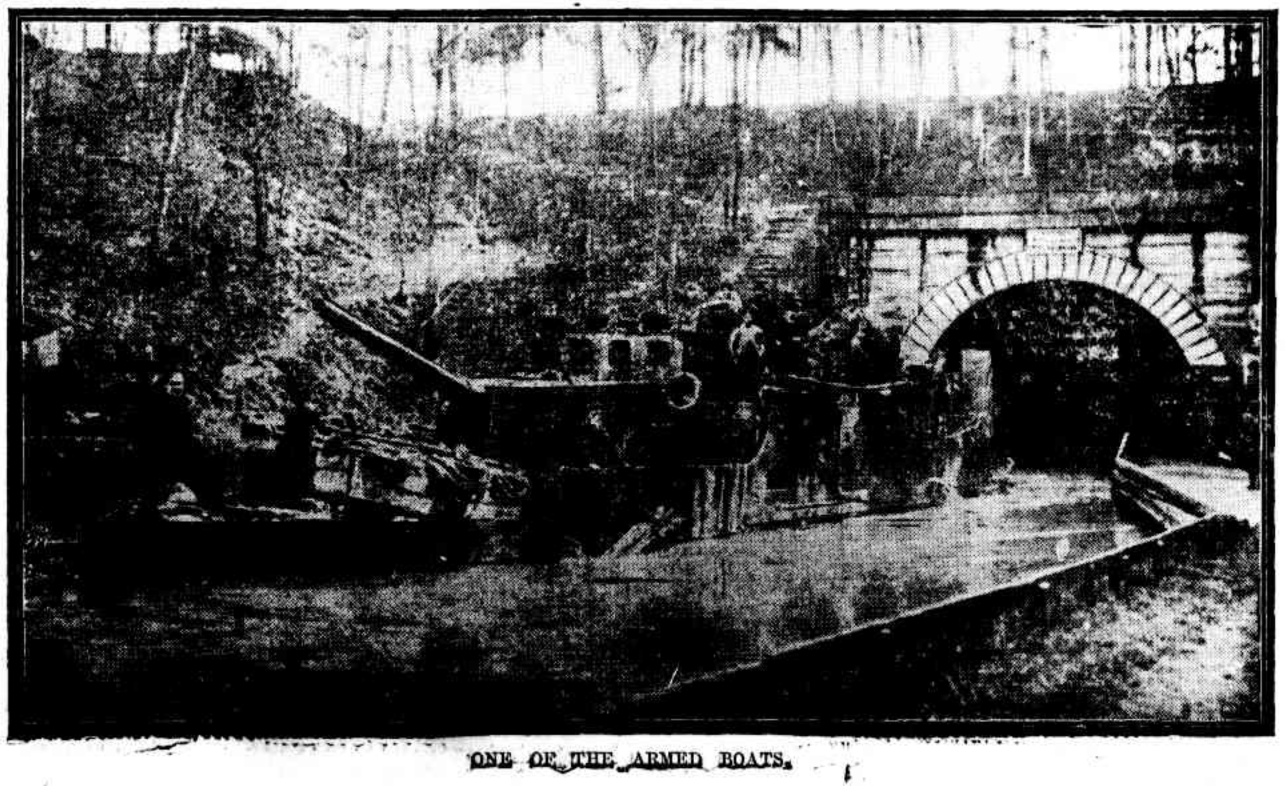
The secret of these gigantic military motors was well kept until the morning when they suddenly appeared on the British front, and ploughed their way slowly and indomitably across the zone of fire and over the German trenches. They are invulnerable to rifle, machine guns, or shrapnel.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS

LIEUT. ROBIN WILSON.

Lieutenant Robin Wilson, who has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry, comes of an old Scottish engineering family, and is one of seven sons trained to that profession, four of whom are at the front. He is a native of Coatbridge, near Glasgow, and came to Australia five years ago, joining the staff of Messrs. James Hurll and Co., of Sydney. He enlisted with the Infantry, but owing to his special qualifications was transferred to the Australian Field Artillery. He left Australia twelve months ago as a Bombardier, but soon gained promotion, and shortly after his arrival in France was transferred to a howitzer battery of the A.F.A., and has done excellent work. Lieutenant Wilson, who is a brother of Mr. Andrew Wilson, chief engineer of the Australian Gaslight Co., is at present in England, having been invalided home.

WARFARE ON THE CANALS OF FRANCE.



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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith; Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

TRANSACTION IN CHAFF.

The appeal by Vipont Edward Martin and Walter August Buhmeyer against a decision of the State Full Court in a suit brought by John Hogan against the appellants in connection with the sale of 50 tons of chaff is still part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

A PICTURE SHOW PLANT.

Voisey v Davis.

Mr. Garland, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Reginald Harris (agent for Mr. A. R. Westcott, of Cessnock), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Watt and Mr. Sanders, instructed by Mr. P. M. Sanders, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Frederick Voisey, watchmaker, against Kate Davis, of Cessnock, wife of Henry Davis, under a declaration by which plaintiff charged defendant with having converted to her own use or wrongfully deprived plaintiff of the use and possession of his goods, consisting of an engine, dynamo, tanks, switchboards, etc., forming part of the plant and fixtures of a picture show; also certain furniture used in connection with the show. Defendant denied that the property in question belonged to plaintiff. When the hearing of the case was resumed, Mr. Garland announced that a settlement had been arrived at on terms which would be filed in Court.

His Honor said the parties had acted wisely in settling the dispute, as it was a matter involving some legal complication.

A TRAM ACCIDENT.

Cashell v Chief Commissioner.

Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Collins, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (Solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Lawrence James Cashell, timber carter, against the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by plaintiff, in consequence, as he alleged, of the negligence of defendant's servants in the management and control of a tram. His case was that on July 6 last, about 6 p.m., he was driving a horse and cart along New South Head-road. He had to turn and cross the road in order to drive to the place where he stabled his horse, and he had passed over one set of rails and had nearly cleared the second, when he noticed a tram coming down the hill in his direction. It was then about 60 yards away. He immediately raised his hand to warn the driver, but the tram came on, striking his cart and turning it completely over. He was thrown violently into the roadway, and, in addition to shock, he sustained a fracture of the left ankle. He was laid up for about 10 weeks, and said that his ankle had been permanently injured. He attributed the accident to the negligent driving of the tram, and claimed £500 damages.

Defendant denied the negligence charged, and the tram driver gave evidence that when approaching the work which was being done by the council at Rushcutter Bay, he saw plaintiff's horse and vehicle coming out into the light crossing the tram line at an angle. The tram was then about five yards away, and coming at the usual speed down the hill. He immediately rang his bell, but seeing that plaintiff was proceeding across the line, he applied the emergency brakes. It was, however, too late to avoid a collision, as plaintiff's vehicle had got on to the line on which the tram was running. He afterwards examined the vehicle, but saw no lamps or lights upon it.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of 4.)

DISPUTE ABOUT A CHAFFCUTTER.

Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd., v M'Farlane.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. B. Keith Cohen and Walker, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Delohery and Mr. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. Barry and Norris (agents for Mr. M. A. Casey, of Orange), for the defendant. This was an action brought by the Clyde Engineering Company Ltd., against Gertrude M'Farlane, a married woman, trading as C. W. M'Farlane and Co., to recover £65 10s 6d, made up of a promissory note for £62 10s, amount of promissory note dated January 1, 1915, drawn by defendant in favour of plaintiffs, and payable at 12 months, with interest thereon.

Defendant's main plea was one of cross-action, and its terms have already been stated.

The evidence and addresses of counsel were concluded, but his Honor had not finished his summing up when the Court rose.

CASE SETTLED.

Solomon v Litchfield and another.

Mr. Barton, who, with Mr. Jordan (instructed by Messrs. Windeyer and Williams), appeared for the plaintiff, said the action which had reference to a dispute in regard to defendant's failure to transfer certain land purchased by plaintiff, had been settled. By consent, a verdict would be returned for plaintiff in the sum of £423 15s, in addition to £121 paid into Court.

His Honor gave a verdict accordingly.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

DUNK v THOMPSON.

This case is still part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SECURITY FOR COSTS.

Larkin v Speer.

This suit relates to the construction of the will of the late Thomas Smith Speer, of Foxground, Kiama. The plaintiff, Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin, claims that the devisee of one-half of the estate of the defendant, Thomas Speer, failed because the latter was an attesting witness to the will. Mr. Davidson, instructed by Mr. E. S. Dunhill, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Maughan for the defendant, Thomas Speer; and Dr. Waddell for the defendant, Jane Wilson. Mr. Keiran Ryan, of Kiama, by his Sydney agents, Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, instructed defendants' counsel.

The defendants applied for security for costs by the plaintiff. His Honor reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

DISPUTED RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Scholes v Blunt.

This suit stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

HENRY v HENRY.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, Isabella Blair Donald Henry (formerly Sterling), who sought a divorce from her husband, Albert Ernest Henry, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at West Newcastle on June 11, 1902, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Decree nisi granted, returnable in six months.

STONE v STONE.

Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. M'Elhone and Barnes, appeared for the petitioner, May Clare Stone (formerly Curtis), who sought a dissolution of her marriage with William Nicholson Stone on the ground of misconduct; and Mr. Coyle, instructed by Messrs. E. Pritchard, Bassett and Co., for the respondent husband. The case was part heard some days ago, and it appeared that the marriage took place at Bombala on August 14, 1899, according to Church of England rites. A decree nisi, returnable in six months was granted.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.)

NEWCASTLE COAL CRANES.

EIGHT HOURS' PRINCIPLE.

His Honor delivered judgments in the appeal by the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways against the award of the Wages Board (No. 12), relating to work at the Newcastle coal cranes, and the cross appeal of the Carrington Coal and Coke Shipping Employees' Union. The appeal by the Railway Commissioner was in respect of the reduction of the hours worked to eight, and the union's appeal related to the wages and certain other conditions provided by the award. The questions of public interest, his Honor said, were—(a) whether the crane employees were to be deprived of the benefit of the Eight Hours Act because of the refusal of the trimmers to accept the benefits of that Act; (b) whether the trimmers were to be allowed to prevent the extension of the Eight-Hours Act to the crane employees, and thus be constituted in opposition to the Eight Hours Act and the Industrial Arbitration Act, the authority which was to determine that more than eight hours was to be worked by the crane employees, as well as themselves; and (c) whether even if £12,000 a year is thereby sacrificed, the regulation of hours of labour in this case is to be enforced by the authority of this Court, or left under the compulsion of a union that is acting in disregard, if not in defiance, of the law. "I am of opinion," continued his Honor, "that the value of the public interest from this latter point of view outweighs the former, and that, therefore, the board was right in so deciding, and consequently I dismiss the appeal of the Chief Commissioner." His Honor added that he had shown the judgment to Mr. Justice Heydon, who had been too ill to consider all the details, but he wished it to be understood that he could not see his way to assent to what seemed to him to be the underlying principle, and, therefore, reserved to himself the right not to treat it as a binding precedent.

FEMALE WORKERS' WAGES.

Reserved judgment was delivered in an appeal by the Tent and Tarpaulin and Machinists' Union against an award of the Bag and Sack Board's award, and his Honor said he had come to the conclusion that the Court should not enunciate as a general principle that "every adult female worker was entitled to a minimum wage based upon the cost of living." The reasons upon which the Court deduced the principle of the living wage for males as an inference from the Industrial Arbitration Act, though not expressly stated in the Statute, were not applicable in the case of a female worker. Boards dealing with the wages of females should take their cost of living into account in fixing their wages, and in cases of increases in the prices of necessary commodities should grant a reasonable increase in the wages of females. The inquiry in the case is, therefore, whether the award has provided such reasonable increase. After dealing with various phases of the question, his Honor continued:—I have carefully studied the table of rates for female labour published in 10 Industrial Gazette, at pages 48, 266, and 1246. Though I have no conclusion on the comparisons, I observe that there is no marked disparity between the rates under appeal and those of the majority of the awards tabulated in the Industrial Gazette.

I have also been asked to adopt the rule that a female worker under 21 years of age should receive the full adult wage as soon as she attains proficiency equal to that of an adult, and to modify the wage accordingly. No such rule has been applied to apprentices or junior male workers (except in some few cases where boys are put to work that is properly a man's and not a boy's work), and I think that I should act unwisely in laying down such a rule for the guidance of boards, even though such a rule might be properly applied by them in particular cases.

There are two matters in which I think the award should be modified. The application by the award of the rate of 30s to women "continually lifting" should, I think, be extended. I therefore direct the omission of the word "continuous" in the last sentence but one of clause 3. There is one other case in which from my inspection I thought there should be some increase of pay, because of the heavy exertion required in the case of women stacking bags or material to a height of 4ft and upwards. I, therefore, add to the rates of pay in clause 3 the line:—"Employees stacking material or bags to a height of 4ft or upwards, 30s per week."

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

Re R. D. Raglus, ex parte the official assignee, M. E. Nagle respondent.

This application by Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee of the estate of R. D. Raglus, to declare void a conveyance by the bankrupt to Martha Eugenie Nagle, is part heard.

(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Joseph Johnstone. Adjourned to the 13th prox.

Re Edouard Sandox. Mr. R. Bruce Walker appeared for the applicant. An order of discharge was granted.

Re Adolph Gudeberg. Mr. C. F. S. Glasgow, of Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, appeared for the applicant. The operation of the order of discharge was suspended for the nominal period of one day.

Re William Andrew Kneen. Mr. H. R. Currie, of Messrs. Currie and Wood, appeared for the applicant. The operation of the order of discharge was suspended for the nominal period of one day.

Re William Henry Humphries (in insolvency). Mr. Herman Fawl appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to the 13th prox.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Elizabeth Parker. Adjourned to the 13th prox.

Re Daniel Charles Collins. Bankrupt was examined by Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee. Adjourned to the 6th prox.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

William Wilfred Hutley, of Mudgee, late of Cassilis. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd official assignee.

Gustav Adolph Stolznow, of Henty, commercial traveller. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Joseph Ralphs, of Newtown, Bombala, labourer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Justice Harvey.)

REX v DOUGHTY AND SHORTAL.

Mr. John M. Sanders, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail and Mr. R. B. Walker, of Windsor, appeared for the appellants in support of the appeal against their conviction; and Mr. Hammond, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the Crown, in support of the conviction. The appellants, Laura Doughty and James Shortal, were tried before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of 12, at the Central Criminal Court, on August 27, on a charge of illegally using an instrument. They were convicted, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each. The grounds of appeal were argued on the 13th instant.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that the learned Judge gave ample warning to the jury against the danger of convicting on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice, assuming that he was correct in describing the nature and extent of the corroboration required. He also pointed out to them that the corroboration they must look for must be corroboration against each of the accused. But no distinction was made between the independent evidence tending to show that the crime had been committed, and what tended to show that the appellants were concerned in it. In applying the warning of the learned Judge the jury would only be concerned to see that the evidence of the girl was corroborated in some material particular respecting the crime, without going on to inquire whether it did or did not touch the alleged participation of the accused. For these reasons the Court was forced to the conclusion that the warning of the learned Judge was vitiated by a misdirection regarding the nature of the evidence to which it was to be applied, and that the conviction must be set aside. In the circumstances, the proper remedy was that there should be a new trial; appellants to be released on their original bail.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10.30 a.m.—Motions. Appeals: Martin and another v Hogan (part heard); Council of the Municipality of Willoughby v Halstead.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m.: Cashell v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard). Notice to jurors:—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes on Thursday, 30th November, will not be required to attend until Friday, 1st December, at 10 a.m.

In No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Clyde Engineering Co., Ltd., v McFarlane (part heard); Hartge v F. Lassetter and Co., Ltd.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Dunk v Thompson (part heard). Notice to jurors:—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes on Thursday, 30th November, are not required to attend at all.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Egan v Barrier branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Broken Hill and others, for change of venue. Before the Prothonotary, in Prothonotary's Public Chambers.—At 9.30 a.m.: Friend and others v Marlin; Lynch, garnishee, for payment. At 11 a.m.: Monk v Brown, for examination of judgment debtor. At 2 p.m.: Mills v Mills.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: In re gent, one, ex parte Burton, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Hinchcliffe v Hinchcliffe; Jackson v Jackson, 10 a.m.; Scobie v Scobie, 10.15 a.m.; Sheedy v Sheedy, 2.15 p.m.; Howarth v Howarth; Cogill co-re., 3 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause list: Prendergast v Prendergast, part heard; Lippmann v Lippmann, part heard; Smith v Smith; Winterbottom v Winterbottom, part heard; Duncan v Duncan; Horsley v Horsley; Fletcher v Fletcher; Kelly v Kelly; White v White; Alexander v Alexander.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Fels v Permanent Trustee Co., to be mentioned; Scholes v Blunt, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Nock and others v New South Wales Hardware Club, to proceed on inquiry. 11.30 a.m.: Re F. J. O'Neill and Ten. Fam. Mnce., etc., Act, to proceed on inquiry (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Attorney-General v Williams, to tax costs; Attorney-General v Bull, to tax costs. 11.30 a.m.: Southern Cross Tin Mining Co., Ltd., and Coy's Act, to tax costs. 12 noon: Macintyre v Horton, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—11.30: H. Withers, to tax costs. Before the First Clerk.—The following accounts will be taken:—At 10.30: F. de L. W. Nowland. 10.45: William Rush. 11.30: John Miller. 11.45: Thomas Claxton. 12: Harry Millard. 12.15: Joseph Hopwood. 12.30: L. Gilchrist.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m., in No. 3 Jury Court: Re R. D. Raglus, 20668, ex parte the official assignee, Martha Eugenie Nagle respondent, motion, section 154 (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Pickburn.—At 10 a.m.: Rogers and another v Bridge.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Smith ats. McConnell and another. At 10.45 a.m.: Sperling and another v Showman.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 2 Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—At 9.45 a.m.: For judgments: Re Labourers' Group, No. 6 (Health and Sanitary Inspectors) Board, appeal by Local Government Association of New South Wales, re the consideration of the principle on which employees to whom the Industrial Arbitration Act are to be distinguished.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Charles Reeve, Thomas Glynn, Peter Larkin, John Hamilton, Bernard Bob Besant, Thomas Moore, Donald McPherson, Donald Grant, William Teen, William Beatty, Morris Joseph Fagin, and John Benjamin King, conspiracy (part heard).

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: Contravention section 33, Customs Act, 1901-16: S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd. Contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-16: G. Forte, steamer Ventura. Contravention section 234 (d), Customs Act, 1901-16: S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd.; A. Preston; Australian General Electric Co.; Alcock Bros., Ltd.; Marcus Clark and Co., Ltd.; David Blythe and Co. Contravention section 234 (e), Customs Act, 1901-16: The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Company, Ltd.; Denman Co-op. Dairy Company, Ltd. Contravention section 21 (a) and regulation 85, Spirits Act, 1906-15: Lewis and Whitty; F. Lassetter and Co., Ltd.; Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; Elliott Bros., Ltd. Contravention section 37, Beer Excise Act, 1901-12: E. Minty, Sydney; J. Raymond, Sydney; R. Cameron, Sydney; T. J. Griffin, Sydney; A. Hannington, Sydney; J. K. Smith, Sydney; J. J. Crowe, Liverpool; D. O'Donnell, Como; P. Roche, West Maitland; J. Barry, West Maitland; F. Gresham, Newcastle.

I.W.W. CASE.

ADDRESSES BY COUNSEL.

Yesterday was the eighth day of the trial of 12 members of the I.W.W.—Charles Reeve, Thomas Glynn, Peter Larkin, John Hamilton, Bernard Bob Besant, Thomas Moore, Donald M'Pherson, Donald Grant, William Teen, William Beatty, Morris Joseph Fagin, and John Benjamin King—who were charged before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury at the Central Criminal Court at Darlinghurst with having conspired together to burn down Sydney, to defeat the ends of justice, and to cause sedition.

The whole of yesterday was taken up with addresses by counsel.

Mr. Mack, who with Mr. Collins appeared for Reeve, Glynn, Larkin, Besant, and Grant, addressed the jury first. He impressed on the jurors the necessity of removing any prejudices they may have against the accused, and said he undertook to say that there was not a man on the jury who had not changed his attitude towards the men in the dock since the case started. The jury had to decide whether the fires were caused by any of the accused, and whether they, by their acts, deeds, or words, were implicated to such an extent that there was a conspiracy on their part. He went on to say that the only conclusive evidence against certain of the accused was given by three Crown witnesses—Scully, M'Alister, and Davis Goldstein—and he warned the jury against accepting their uncorroborated evidence. He claimed that if they believed a word of Goldstein's evidence they would be doing the accused a very great wrong, and if they did not believe the evidence of the other two witnesses there was no case against the accused.

Mr. Mack's address occupied nearly 2½ hours.

Mr. J. C. Gannon, K.C., who with Mr. Mack and Mr. Collins appeared for the other accused, with the exception of King, also referred to the evidence given by Scully, a Crown witness, and asked the jury if they would convict the accused on his statements. He said that a man who would engage in exploits such as the evidence showed Scully had engaged in was a skunk, coward, and a criminal. Scully also removed the tattoo marks from the arm of an escaped German, while the latter's countrymen were trying to get their bloody hands at the throat of the Empire. The accused Reeve, Glynn, Larkin, and Hamilton had been originally charged with high treason, and it was only after the accomplices, Scully, M'Alister, and Davis Goldstein, had come forward that the present charges were preferred. He asked the jury to disbelieve their evidence. Mr. Gannon reviewed the evidence against the accused whom he represented, and contended that the evidence, without the necessary corroboration, was not sufficient on which to convict them.

Mr. Gannon spoke for an hour and a half.

King, in his address to the jury, referred to the stickers which were alleged to have been found in his room, one of which read, "Sabotage applied will release Barker." He asked the jury to consider if he would be foolish enough to print the stickers and have them in his possession for the purpose of releasing Barker. The stickers were obtained after Barker's release. He was also accused of having other stickers which read, "It is the mission of the working class to make this world a hell for the capitalistic class." He said he did not use the word "hell" in the ordinary sense. The capitalistic class, in his opinion, looked only to their own interests, and had no time for the working class, except to obtain profits by their aid. He had no desire to see any human being suffer. The capitalists were the product of certain material conditions, just the same as the working class was the product of their surroundings. His grievance was not against the capitalists, but against the system. He claimed that there was absolutely no evidence produced to show that he entered into a conspiracy with any person in Sydney or elsewhere. He knew nothing about the fire material that the men were said to have handled. The only crime that could be charged against him was that he was a working man. He did not believe in violence, and the I.W.W. denounced all forms of violence. He had never heard any reference to fires for the destruction of property made by any member of the I.W.W. There was not sufficient evidence adduced to convict a sick cat, let alone to deprive a man of his liberty. The destruction of life in any form was repulsive to him. The other 11 men held the same opinion, and to commit acts of incendiarism was to them unthinkable. It was not to advocate the committal of crime that the I.W.W. organisation existed, but to remove conditions among the working class which were the cause of crime.

The case is still part heard. Mr. Lamb, K.C., for the prosecution, will commence his address this morning, after which his Honor will sum up the case.

CITY MISSION'S APPEAL.

The Sydney City Mission is placing its twelfth annual appeal for funds before the public in its street collection throughout the suburbs on Saturday next. The missionaries ask that they may be enabled, through a generous response, to deal with such cases of need as come before them. They have a Christmas dinner distribution for poor families, and also a great Christmas tree for the children at the Sydney Town Hall, beside other forms of giving help to the needy. It is thought that the coal strike may prevent a like response to that of last year, viz., £693, but the industrial disturbance will make things harder for the people the City Missionaries have to deal with, and therefore they ask that their friends will do their best to help this deserving charity in its efforts.

METHODISTS' CHILDREN'S HOME.

The twenty-third anniversary of the opening of Dalmar, Croydon, the home for children established by the C.M.M., was observed yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Castlereagh-street, by an "at home," preceded by the annual meeting, at which Lady Fairfax presided. On the platform were Mrs. J. Vickery, president of Dalmar committee, Miss Fairfax, Revs. S. J. Hoban, H. Wheen, and Taylor. The report read by Miss G. F. Taylor, hon. secretary, stated that during the year 66 children had been cared for; there had been no cases of serious illness. The accommodation was now taxed to the utmost, a special feature being the reception of soldiers' children. Six old Dalmar boys were now at the front, and the letters received by committee members from these boys had been a source of great comfort. The home had been represented at the Children's Welfare Exhibition at the Town Hall in May. The visit of members of the Victorian Children's Welfare Association during the year had been an event of great interest. Mrs. R. J. Boyd has replaced Miss Cowlishaw, who resigned the hon. secretaryship of the Sunday-school. Progress was reported all along the line.

The report of the hon. treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Greig, was adopted; receipts amounted to £914 14s, and expenditure to £716 5s 11d. The speakers were the Revs. W. Pearson, president of conference; S. J. Hoban, superintendent C.M.M.; H. Wheen, secretary Sunday-school department; and Mr. A. W. Green, of the Children's Relief Board. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the singing of some of the children, who formed a bright-faced happy group. The babies called for special attention. A sale of cakes was held by committee members, and a collection taken up for the home. Afternoon tea was served.

BRITISH-MADE GOODS.

The Premier has instructed the superintendent of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau to secure a suitable building for a touring exhibition of goods of British manufacture, which is being arranged under the auspices of the British Board of Trade.

NURSE BENNETT (Manly), Nurse O'Sullivan (Redfern), Nurse Mary Roe (Paddington), and Nurse E. H. Hall (Woollahra) all speak highly of Clements Tonic. They have personally noted and experienced its benefits.—Advt.

THE GOLDEN KEY.

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The girl's voice faltered and failed, and in silence she drew from her finger and handed to her hostess a small ring, a single diamond set in claws of gold.

"Those are their initials—mummy's, and my father's—engraved inside the ring." Hilary added, steadying her voice again with that self-control which seemed too integral a part of her character.

Miss Dunbar held the ring up, so that the sunset light fell full upon the engraved initials.

"'J.—A.' and a date."

"My mother's name was Antonia, and my father's name was John. And that is all I have left of them both," she said, with a dramatic touch which was both unconscious and pathetic.

"It is very strange and very sad," Miss Dunbar said with conviction; "but you will always find plenty of friends," she added, putting out her hand and patting Hilary's hand with a considerate sympathy, which being foreign to her nature sat a little awkwardly upon her. "You have the sort of nature that goes through the world making friends."

"Mrs. Redburn wishes to speak to you for a moment, madam," the parlourmaid's voice broke in upon the conversation. "She wanted to see Mr. Dunbar on business, but as he is out she asked for you."

Behind the trim figure of Jane, the parlourmaid, Mrs. Redburn emerged from the drawing-room window, her graceful figure silhouetted against the rosy sky; and the girl drew a breath of delight as the visitor came into full view, crossing the lawn slowly in Annie's wake."

"I never saw anybody so beautiful," was the thought that ran through Hilary's brain, whilst her eyes rested on Hilda Redburn's face with an admiration she made no attempt to hide. "I thought so when I saw her at Mr. Marston's studio on that first Sunday. I think so even more now."

"I am sorry to trouble you," Mrs. Redburn said, in the cold voice, which in spite of its coldness had so curious a charm, "but my husband wished me, as I was passing, to make final arrangements with Mr. Dunbar about the portrait of me he is going to paint. He is not at home?"

"No, he is away on the downs, painting a shepherd and his sheep," Miss Dunbar answered curtly, with a feeling of acute satisfaction in making plain to this haughty lady that she shared the honour of being painted by Anthony Dunbar with a humble shepherd and his flock.

"My husband wishes me to be painted in my own boudoir at the Priory," Mrs. Redburn said, ignoring the reference to the shepherds. "Could Mr. Dunbar arrange this for me?" She asked the question rather as if she were issuing orders, and Miss Dunbar, already feeling that she had a legitimate grievance against the visitor, in that her own claims as Tony's aunt had been entirely ignored, took on the ruffled air of an annoyed hen—as Hilary reflected with a flash of amusement.

"I am quite unable to say what arrangements my nephew may be able to make," Miss Dunbar answered stiffly, not offering the newcomer a chair, and herself standing very erect. "I cannot tell you at all what he can do about your portrait."

"Dear me, how tiresome. And I suppose you are not on the telephone?" Hilda Redburn looked vaguely round the garden, as though expecting to see a telephone receiver dangling from the nearest bush, and Miss Dunbar laughed a dry little laugh.

"No—we have no telephone. Torpsley is a very quiet village, and this is the depth of the country," she said with irony.

"Oh, goodness, yes. It is a kind of Noah's Ark village; I never knew anything so prehistoric," Mrs. Redburn said petulantly. "Well, if Mr. Dunbar is not in, and you cannot make arrangements for him, the only thing to do is to leave a message."

"That would be the simplest plan." Again Miss Dunbar's voice was dry to the point of irony, but Hilda was not thin skinned; irony slid off her as easily as blows glide off the hide of the rhinoceros, and she was too completely self-absorbed to consider any other point of view but her own.

"Then will you tell him my husband is willing to pay £200 for my portrait. He was awfully struck with some other portraits he saw in the studio, and would like Mr. Dunbar to begin mine as soon as possible. Could he come to-morrow morning for a sitting in my boudoir?"

"If he can arrange to paint you in your boudoir," Miss Dunbar said politely. "I cannot answer for his even being able to do that."

"Oh, well, I don't suppose there is really any doubt of his doing it, is there?" Hilda laughed an insolent laugh, which made Alice Dunbar's blood boil, and gave Hilary a sudden inexplicable sense of shrinking. "Even more famous painters than Mr. Dunbar would be willing to paint me in my own boudoir for the sum my husband offers."

"Very possibly"—Miss Dunbar gave something so nearly approaching to a snort that Hilary with difficulty suppressed a smile—"nevertheless, I cannot tell you at all what view my nephew will take of the matter. He shall let you know. I will give him your message."

"You were in the studio with Mrs. Derfield when I came the other day, weren't you?" Mrs. Redburn said abruptly, turning to Hilary, and looking the girl up and down with an appraising stare.

"Yes; I am in Mrs. Derfield's charge," Hilary answered. "I am staying with Miss Dunbar whilst Mrs. Derfield is at Grantley."

"Oh, she is at Grantley, is she?" Hilda spoke carelessly, but her eyes were fixed with curious intentness upon the girl's face. "Surely you are the ward of Dr. Harding at Grantley? I think I remember Mrs. Derfield told me so."

"Yes, I am his ward, but I have been living with Mrs. Derfield."

"I am an old *friend* of Dr. Harding's," Hilda said slowly. "When you next write to him, will you remember me to him? And wonder ——" she broke off, seemed to be pondering something for a moment, and then said quickly, "I wonder whether you would take charge of a little thing I want to return to him. It is rather fragile to send by post. Will you come up to the Priory with Mr. Dunbar when he comes, and let me give it to you? I shall be so much obliged."

CHAPTER XI.

THE GIFT.

"You will excuse me one minute, Mr. Dunbar, I want to show Miss Donaldson the drawing-room! Perhaps whilst we are gone you would like to decide just how and where you wish to paint my portrait."

Hilda Redburn, standing in the middle of her own luxurious boudoir looked at Tony, and from Tony to Hilary, with her lovely insolent eyes and her lovely insolent smile, both of which left Tony singularly unaffected. He viewed her beauty much as he would have viewed any other beautiful object; but as a woman she did not appeal to him at all.

"By all means," he answered coolly; "I will get everything ready here, and Miss Donaldson will enjoy seeing the house; she does not see houses like this one every day."

Hilary mentally echoed his words, as she followed Mrs. Redburn down the long corridors and the oak staircase to the great drawing-room, which once upon a time had been the refectory of the monks who had owned the Priory. The lofty height and proportions of the room and its stateliness delighted the girl whose æsthetic sense was very highly developed; and ignorant though she was, she realised instinctively that the furniture round the walls, the portraits upon them, the very carpet and curtains, were artistic and beautiful. The windows opened upon the terrace that ran the length of the building, and Hilary's glance wandered across the velvet lawns, and glowing flower-beds, to the park and woodlands that lay along the southern slopes of the downs.

"It is all so wonderful," she said, with a little gasp; "it is so different from anything I have ever seen before. I feel as if I were in a new world."

"Oh, it is not a bad place," Hilda said condescendingly; "it certainly has merits, and I can bear it for occasional week-ends." She had long since buried and covered up in a distant corner of her memory those days when, with most inadequate means, she had struggled to keep up the appearance of being a smart woman of the world, when two ends had barely been persuaded to meet. She had almost forgotten what it had meant to live without motors and telephones, and more money than one woman could by any possibility contrive to spend upon herself. That past of genteel and odious poverty was now merely a dream; she liked to pose as the wealthy lady who had never been anything but wealthy; and it even pleased her to impress a girl like Hilary—a girl whom she inwardly classed as "an insignificant little nobody."

"It must be strange to have two homes," Hilary said, looking round her with a smile. "I should think sometimes one forgets just where the thing is that one most wants."

"It can always be telephoned for," Mrs. Redburn answered idly, drawing a rose from a vase on the table, and putting it into her belt, "besides which, my maid knows what I want in each place, and it isn't worth her while to forget things or to leave them behind. I think, if Mr. Dunbar approves, I shall wear this rose," she added, looking into a mirror, which, excepting for its old Italian frame, struck rather an incongruous note in the general austerity of the room—"the crimson colour goes well against my white gown, and suits me."

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DEAN.—The Funeral of the late JAMES MORRISON DEAN (youngest son of the late Alexander Dean) will leave St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 1 p.m. (after a short service commencing at 12.45 p.m.), for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FINCKH.—The Friends of the late Mrs. S. FINCKH are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave our Funeral Parlours, Railway-parade, Burwood, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Burwood Station.
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HOBSON.—The Friends of ERNEST HOBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Ivy May; to move from her late residence, Ethel-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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HOBSON.—The Friends of Mr. OLLY WHITING WILSON and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved eldest DAUGHTER and our SISTER, Ivy May Hobson; to move from her late residence, Ethel-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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HOWE.—The Funeral of the late LUM FAT HOWE, or HOW [illegible], will leave Charles Kinsela's private mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at a quarter to 1, for Chinese Cemetery, Rookwood.
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IMBLA.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY LOUISA IMBLA, of 2 Lennox-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave F. W. Hartley's Funeral Parlours, 248 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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Phone, [illegible]

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH E. JAMES and DAUGHTER PEARL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Rosina; to leave the Seven Day Adventists' Church, Warrawee, at 11 a.m. THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Strathfield. Friends please catch train from Sydney at 1.35.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH E. JAMES and DAUGHTER, Pearl, of Warrawee, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and her MOTHER, Rosina; to leave the Seventh Day Adventists' Church, Fox Valley-road, Warrawee, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11.30 o'clock, for Hornsby station, thence to Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Strathfield station. Sydney friends kindly join funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 1.35 p.m.
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Phone, Nth. Syd. [illegible]

JAMES.—The Friends of Mrs. GRACE JAMES, Mrs. MARY IBLE, Mr. W. JAMES, Mrs. GRACE IBLE, Mr. and Mrs. LUSSEY, Mr. and Mrs. WARING, Mr. and Mrs. H. JAMES, and Mr. and Mrs. MELVILLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Rosina James; to leave Warrawee, via Strathfield, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock. Friends from Sydney please leave by 1.30 train.

MITCHELL.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES MITCHELL will take place THIS DAY, THURSDAY, and will leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, at 1 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MONAGHAN.—The Funeral of the late Miss MARY MONAGHAN, dearly loved eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Monaghan, will leave her father's residence, Innisfail, Augusta-street, off Homebush-road, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Strathfield station.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street, city.
Phone, [illegible]

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. PETE MONAGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Mary; to leave his residence, Innisfail, Augusta-street, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of PATRICK, MICHAEL, JAMES, THOMAS, WILLIAM, PETER, NELLIE, and JULIA MONAGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mary; to leave Innisfail, Augusta-street, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. H. E. KELLY (manager, P. Byrnes and Co., undertakers, 185 George-street West) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved NIECE, Miss Mary Monaghan; to leave Innisfail, Augusta-street, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Strathfield station.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. GERAGHTY and FAMILY, of Wilson-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE and COUSIN, Miss Mary Monaghan; to leave Innisfail, Augusta-street, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. GERAGHTY and FAMILY, of Wyong, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Miss MARY MONAGHAN; to leave her father's residence, Innisfail, Augusta-street, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Strathfield station.
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PARSONS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GILBERT TOM GALPIN PARSONS will leave his late residence, Carlton Green, Wyong-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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RAMSAY.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT DENING, of Way Way, late of Five Dock, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SON-IN-LAW, William Ernest Ramsay; to move from St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

RAMSAY.—The Friends of ERNEST, ELIZA, and MAY HAWKSFORD, of Bulli, late of Burwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, William Ernest Ramsay, of Kingsland-road, Lidcombe; to move from St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION, PIPER WARD.

I hereby give Notice that, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906-8, and Ordinances made thereunder, an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th DECEMBER proximo, for the purpose of Electing an Alderman for the Piper Ward of this Municipality, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman James Purcell, and for the remainder of the term for which he was elected. I therefore appoint FRIDAY, the 1st day of December proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, as the day of Nomination.

Proposals for Nomination must be in writing, and in the prescribed form, stating the surname and other names of the Candidate, and his abode and occupation, if any, and signed as proposers by at least two electors whose names are on the roll of the Ward for which he is proposed, assented to by the candidate, and witnessed, and delivered to me or my substitute at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, Woollahra, before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the day of nomination.

Forms of Nomination may be obtained at the Council-chambers during office hours.

CHAS. A. VIVIAN,
Town Clerk and Returning Officer.
Place of Nomination:
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
November 23rd, 1916.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
BALMORAL WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act of 1906-7-8 and Ordinances, an Election will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1916, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman George Bright.

Tuesday, December 12, 1916, at 12 o'clock (noon) is appointed the nomination day, and the Town Hall, Military-road, Mosman, the place for the nomination of candidates for the said Extraordinary Vacancy.

Nominations in writing in the prescribed form, signed by at least two Electors of Balmoral Ward, and accompanied with the written consent of the person nominated, attested by a witness, must be delivered to me before 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, December 11, 1916, at the Town Hall, Mosman.

The Returning Officer will be in attendance at the Town Hall, Mosman, on Monday, December 11 next, from 2 to 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Nomination Papers and Consent.

Nomination Papers may be obtained by any elector upon application to the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk,
Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Mosman, Nov. 29, 1916.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ELECTIONS AS USUAL.

Great unrest was created among all the councils of the State by Parliament's proposal, made at the eleventh hour, to alter the franchise and extend the elections. Apparently the proposal is to come to nothing, although there is no definite statement upon it. The last information was igven by Mr. Garland, M.L.C., who supplied the Legislative Council with a list of the measures to be dealt with this session. Sir Allen Taylor asked what was to be done about the Local Government Amending Bill. The answer was that so far the Government has not decided to go on with it. In the circumstances the only thing for councils and revision courts to do is to proceed as if no proposal for alteration had ever been made. The preparation of the rolls is now practically complete. In some cases the revision court has already held its sittings. In every area the roll for the next triennial period must be revised and signed before the end of the year.

NOMINATIONS.

All the aldermen and shire councillors will go out of office on January 26 next, and the general elections will be held on January 27. Nomination day will be January 19. In order to qualify an intending candidate must pay any debts he owes to the council seven clear days before nomination day. In a number of councils election machinery is being prepared. In some cases the conscription issue is already well to the front. Those unorthodox Labour aldermen who advocated "Yes" are to be deprived of Labour support. Progress associations, which form entirely commendable and legitimate civic electioneering bodies, are already selecting candidates. A timely warning is given to those who intend to stand for election. The procedure for nomination is not intricate, but it must be most strictly complied with. An interview with the local town or shire clerk and a perusal of ordinance 8 may save subsequent ouster procedure.

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LAND VALUES AND WATER RATES.

The discussion in the Upper House over the bill to rate for water on the unimproved value hasb rought forward several correspondents in answer. "Widow" states she lives in the northern suburbs, and that there are some large vacant blocks of land between her property and the water main. She complains that these properties being non-rate producing practically prevent her from getting an extension of the main. If she, on the other hand, out of her own pocket pays to get the main extended to her house the holders of vacant land will subsequently have it there when they do build.

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THE LOSS ON TOWN HALLS.

An application was made to Glen Innes Council at its last meeting for a reduction in the charge for the use of the town hall in connection with an entertainment for the benefit of the hospital. Considerable debate followed as to whether the council would be in order in reducing the tariff. A discussion along the same lines is now raging in many an area over the use of the town hall without charge for conscription and anti-conscription meetings. It is plain that every time the town hall is used for an entertainment certain expenses of lighting and attendance and depreciation are to be met. If the town hall is given free the council really, though indirectly, contributes to the charity. Since the war town halls have been used without charge almost half their time, and the loss and debts upon them have grown in keeping with such unprofitable use. It would be well if the matter was put on a proper business footing. A rigid scale of charges for the town hall should be observed, and provision made so that where the charge was remitted a sum equal to the expenses should be voted from the general fund.

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SHIRES AND GOVERNMENT MONEY.

Within the next month shire councils throughout the State will be getting ready their estimates for 1917 expenditure. It would be well for them to take into consideration the departmental policy towards endowment. At last meeting of the Coolah shire the engineer reported that during a recent visit to Sydney he had interviewed the engineer for local government. He reported that the intention of the department was to take into consideration the amount of the rates struck in the various shires and allot the road grants in proportion. A high rate meant a larger road grant. If this decision is to be rigidly adhered to a direct warning to that effect should be given to the shires. In making up the estimates the amount of Government assistance is an all-important question in arriving at the rate. Until the Government arrives at some proper scale of allowances which can be calculated on a mathematical basis it should endeavour to be as early in the field as possible, so that the shires will have something definite to work upon in drawing up their estimates.

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COUNCILS AND HOSPITALS.

The scheme to municipalise hospitals has been lost, for the moment, in the turmoil of politics. But conditions are all shaping towards a crisis which will force some such reform. Wellington Hospital supplies one instance out of many. The committee is faced with the problem of £500 in debts and no money at credit. From many centres comes the complaint that those who used to support the hospitals largely find competitive claims upon their charity in various funds connected with the war. The ladies of the district who were formerly active in promoting bazaars and balls for the hospitals are giving much of their energy to war purposes. The cost of maintenance has increased enormously in the past few years. It is no wonder, then, that a number of the district hospitals can see bankruptcy approaching. As times are, no way out is available to the hospitals under the present system. They must fall back on the Government for assistance. Then will be the time that the Government will see the beauties of a scheme which will relieve it.

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AWARDS.

Right throughout the State councils are in doubt as to their position at present under the Industrial Arbitration Act. As the wages to be paid are a vital matter in arriving at the estimates, they desire to know how they stand. Unfortunately, at the present time no exact information is available. Some time ago the Court decided that it was not within the province of wages boards to award a larger salary than £225 per annum or £5 per week. This judgment is under reconsideration, but the matter has not been disposed of. The appeal against the sanitary inspectors' award is held up, probably, awaiting the result of the above reconsideration. The award governing the wages of all classes of workmen employed by councils expired on October 29 last. The board is now sitting to frame a new award. There are a great number of matters to be considered, and it does not seem likely that the new award will be gazetted before the end of the year. The claims now before the board not only cover the ordinary municipal employees, but also special craftsmen, such as quarrymen and stonemasons. It is expected that watchmen and caretakers of halls will also be included.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Leura.—A council which has kerbed and guttered a footway in front of any land may charge the owner of the land with half the cost of the work.

Iago.—No.

Student.—A set of examination questions for local government clerks may be obtained from the Government Printer, price 6d. It will be found to contain all the conditions governing the issue of a certificate. There is no special procedure by which a returned soldier may obtain a certificate.

STATE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were confirmed at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday:—Mr. A. K. Poolman, as deputy licensing magistrate at Bourke; Mr. W. H. Sutton, as member of Bourke Licensing Court; Mr. W. Maitland, as deputy licensing magistrate at Condobolin; Mr. F. Hildred, as coroner at Mossgiel-Ivanhoe.

Mrs. ALICE CRAFT, Cooper-street, Granville, writes:—"For five years I could scarcely walk about, and I was in four different hospitals. I really believe Clements Tonic saved my life."—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

PINUS INSIGNIS.

The heavy cutting of New Zealand softwoods has caused timber millers and produce shippers in the Dominion to inquire more closely into the merits of some of the imported trees, with a view to maintaining the supply of suitable conveyance or boxwood timber. It has been demonstrated that of the early maturing varieties Pinus insignis proves the most suitable tree for this purpose, and rather extensive plantings of this tree have been made. It is interesting to find that the plantation of this tree at the State Forest at Gosford, is making very rapid progress. There are about 20 acres of Pinus insignis planted 8ft square, or about 680 trees per acre. They are planted on rather poor soil, originally growing blackbutt and a poor class of turpentine. The soil is very sandy, but the conditions evidently suit the trees, as their growth is really phenomenal. Most of them are between 30ft and 40ft high, but quite a number are over 40ft high. There are not many indigenous trees which could equal that rate of growth, and oversea forestry officials have expressed surprise at their progress. There are firebreaks through the area at regular intervals, and within several years practically all danger of fire will be overcome as the lower branches can be stripped up to 6ft or 8ft from the ground. There are a number of older trees at the nursery, and with one of these Mr. A. A. Gollan, the officer-in-charge, experimented with boxwood. The log was cut at a local mill, and the fruit cases made therefrom were found to be specially suitable for the purpose. They were light, and the wood did not split with nailing. These trees reach maturity for cutting purposes at about 25 years, which is very early compared with some of the best softwoods of the world, such as oregon, Pinus pinaster, or Pinus canariensis. Pinus pinaster, the Mediterranean pine is, however, a fast-growing tree, and there are two acres planted out in the same area. It is rich in turpentine, and grows on poorer land. Like our Norfolk Island pine it does well along the sandy littorals. Poor drainage affects the growth of the pinus insignis as shown in the more stunted appearance of trees where water collects. This tree is now being extensively planted out near Tuncurry by prison labour.

QUEENSLAND WHEAT CROP.

This season's experience proves the theory long held, that Queensland is not a wheat-growing State. The difficulty is that there is no certainty regarding the weather at the right period. Unlike South Australia, for instance, the rainfall is either too great or too small at the time the crop is growing. Last year the drought caused almost the whole crop to be a failure, the yield being only an average of 4.42 bushels per acre. The area sown was also almost a record small one. This season, on the other hand, the crop is being spoiled by too much rain. At one period it was confidently believed that it would be 3,000,000 bushels, and as the highest yield previously during the decade was 1,975,000 bushels, this meant a considerable advance. But there has been so much rain, and the wheat has developed rust to such an extent, that this estimate will be far beyond the actual production of wheat in Queensland this year. If there is a 2,000,000-bushel crop, the farmers will consider themselves well served. The yield will not be sufficient to supply the requirements of the northern State.

The experience of farmers over a number of years in Queensland has been exactly similar to the past two seasons. Statistics show some strange variations in production. A yield of 1,108,000 bushels in 1906 fell to under 700,000 bushels in 1907; a yield of 1,571,000 bushels in 1909 fell to 1,022,000 bushels in 1910, and to 285,000 bushels in 1911. In 1914, though the production was a million and a half bushels, it fell to just over 400,000 bushels last year. Millions of acres of soil in Queensland are exceptionally well adapted to the growth of wheat if the weather conditions could be relied upon.

FRUIT ON NORTH COAST.

THE FLYING-FOX PEST.

Since the opening of the North Coast railway to the Manning and Hastings rivers more attention has been given to the cultivation of fruit. The Paterson River and Gresford districts, being always within reach of the large markets of Maitland and Newcastle, were large producers of fruit long before the railway brought them still greater marketing facilities. The Williams River and, nearer the source, the Chichester, have also been fruit-growing centres in a smaller way. Oranges and lemons grow splendidly along the river bank, and up the Chichester there are rich pockets of soil where orange trees have yielded heavily for a quarter of a century. They are mostly seedlings, having the same origin as the Paterson River seedling, and, since the railway came, growers have had the benefit of more regular demand. Some of these old orange groves are situated in the area which, under the Chichester water storage scheme of the Hunter River District Water Board, will be inundated. The Dungog district is one of the earliest for stone fruits, and since the first week of this month apricots and plums have been marketed. Hobson's Early, a Japanese hybrid, is one of the first in the market, and, though the early picking is small, the plums are of good flavour. Second-crop oranges are plentiful on the market at present. On the Manning River, too, many farmers have planted out citrus trees, both soil and climate being favourable to their culture. In many parts of this district it is quite common to find lemon trees growing wild.

The greatest drawback to fruit-growing along the North Coast is the damage caused every year by the depredations of flying-foxes. The big belts of timber and the deep remote gullies along the Comboyne and Bulga plateaus provide ideal breeding grounds for this pest. Although their camps have often been located, and thousands of their numbers slaughtered, little impression has been made on their vast hosts. Last year the damage done by them in the orchards, on farms, and in towns was greater than usual, owing to the scarcity of food in the bush as the result of fires. This year they are again carrying out their night raids, and even young trees are suffering. Restrictions on the sale of ammunition have hampered orchardists desirous of fighting the pest, but local storekeepers are obtaining warrants for the sale of cartridges to bona-fide orchardists.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

"A Scot" writes:—I note from your issue of the 24th inst. that it is proposed to allow the farmer on delivery of his wheat the sum of 1/6 per bushel, or, say, 4/6 per bag, with the hope of a further payment of 1/ per bushel. The first payment does not err on the generous side, and in these days of arbitration awards it is opportune to consider how the proposal affects the share farmer. Admitting harvesting to cost 1/ per bag, it follows that as he has to harvest a bag for the landlord it will cost him 2/ per bag to harvest his share of the wheat, add 10½d for the bag, 6d for carting, 3d for insurance and oil, say, 3/6, this will leave him the enormous sum of 1/ per bag without any deduction for depreciation of his plant. On a six-bag crop of 300 acres his share would amount to £45, or on an eight-bag crop it would yield him the handsome return of £60 to pay his way and encourage him to increase his area for next season. By all means give the artisan his 4d loaf and award him increases when demanded, but what hope can there be for a country where the primary producer working from daylight to dark gets a return from his work that must ultimately land him in the poorhouse?

TAX ON BUTTER FAT.

NEW ZEALAND SYSTEM.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.).—A deputation of members of Parliament urged on Ministers the abolition of the tax on butter fat on the ground that it was equitable to the dairying industry. It was stated, in reply, that dairy farmers had said the restriction of the price to one shilling and seven pence per pound was harassing, and that if the Government could not increase it to one shilling and tenpence the whole supply would go to the cheese factories. That was the reason why this particular form of taxation was adopted. There were 70,000 people who owned from one to 100,000 acres, and controlled the whole of the produce. Were they going to allow 70,000 people to raise the price of produce without limitation, as compared with pre-war rates? The dairy farmers, after taking off the levy of three farthings per pound, were now receiving an additional 5d per pound, and could not hope for an alteration until Parliament meets.

FLYING FOXES.

At the last meeting of the Clarence P. and A. Society Mr. Maxted brought up the question of the eradication of flying foxes. Mr. Marks (Grafton Experiment Farm) said that there were three methods of destroying the pests, firstly with poisonous gases; secondly, with grenades which gave out gases; and lastly, shooting. The department had recommended the carrying out of experiments with gases, but he saw great danger in that method. To eradicate the pest there should be unity of action. It was no good exterminating them in one place while they were left alone in another.

WHEAT CULTURE.

In his report on the growing crop competition at Wagga Wagga, Mr. Stening, inspector of agriculture, who was judge, says:—"A little less than half the total area of crop examined was on fallowed land, while it is pleasing to note that in the case of five entries the whole of the wheat crop was sown on fallow. Considering that most farmers had nearly all their available cultivation land under wheat last season, the area of fallowed is much larger than anticipated. By adopting a system of fallowing the farmer is not only providing a reserve fund of soil moisture, but his land is in a condition to be sown at what is deemed the best period. Many farmers had their seeding operations hindered by the winter rains which commenced to fall early in June, and consequently seed was 'bogged in' during the months of July and August. Such late sowing is too great a gamble, for it is only under exceptional conditions, such as experienced this season, that such crops are likely to pay for 'the putting in and taking off,' and it would be far preferable to allow such land to fallow for the subsequent season's crop. Late-sown crops are also more susceptible to stinking smut, and they mature at a period when they are subject to attacks of rust."

THE WHEAT POOL.

"Farmer" writes:—I have read the reply to my letter by the officer in charge of wheat operations. He states that "Farmer" does not realise the responsibilities of his actions in giving liens over his crops. I fully realise all the responsibilities incurred by giving liens, and that is that I am responsible for and must comply with all the conditions and particulars as contained in the liens, and no more. It is the officer who has failed to realise his responsibilities in the administration of the liens, and has gone outside of the conditions and particulars as set out in the liens to favour one of the liens at the expense of the other. His assertion that sufficient particulars were not given in the lien to A to show that the area concerned was a different one to that covered by B lien is wrong. Both A and B liens clearly define the area over which they were given, and that I can prove. Even if the officer had any doubt in his mind about it, he could easily have obtained all particulars by writing to A or myself, instead of which he deliberately handed the whole of the proceeds over to B, and was in such a hurry to do so that he did not even wait to get a reply from me to his statement that he intended to hand all proceeds over to B, although I replied by return of mail. I requested the officer, after the liens had been satisfied, to hand the certificates over to me. I received a reply that he had been requested by the lienee to hold the certificates, as lienee had a private arrangement with me by which he was to receive the proceeds of wheat. I would like to know what any private arrangement I may have made has got to do with the officer. The liens have been satisfied, and that is all he has to see to. What right has he to listen to any requests by the lienee with respect to my certificates after the lien has been complied with? I again wrote, requesting him to forward the certificates, to which I received a reply from the department that it intends to hold the certificates.

I am writing to the Minister, stating these facts in full.

After surfing you will find Rexona soothing and cooling to the skin, and be saved the trials of sunburn. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

RED CROSS.

Mrs. Mackinnon, in a review of the year's work at the meeting of the general committee of the Red Cross Society yesterday (Miss Macarthur Onslow presiding), said that in connection with the clothing and packing depot, at Warwick-buildings, Hamilton-street, Miss Egan had asked her to say how grateful all the voluntary workers were to the merchants and others who had assisted in keeping the stocks in such a condition that the depot was equal to every demand that was made upon it. Large as was the output it was never in excess of requirements. Within the past few days the Italian Red Cross Society had acknowledged what the Sydney Red Cross Depot had been able to do in gifts and comforts for the sick and wounded. Miss Egan was now appealing for supplies of soap. The clothing depot might be said to have powerful auxiliary forces in the Lady Mayoress's Sewing Guild at the Town Hall, the spinning industry, and the old linen depot. The principal produce depots were in Ash-street and Terranora-building, Reiby-lane. During the first year the value of the foodstuffs handled was £11,000. This section of the organisation was mainly kept up by gift evenings. About £900 had been spent recently in buying eggs, which were being kept in cold storage. Fruit was badly wanted at the depot in Ash-street. The nurses' comforts were looked after by Mrs. Lane Mullins and the ladies associated with her. The work of the Red Cross Society would not cease with the close of the war. Many of our men would still need the help of the society when they returned, and the Red Cross organisation was bound to become part and parcel of the system of military training and home defence.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises receipt of the following New South Wales further donations:—Employees Messrs. Bakewell Bros., £3/18/; Maurice Moran, 24th contribution, £2/2/; James Rorison, £3/3/; W. Herbert Friend (monthly), £10; F. W. Castle Roche (further), £10/10/; Mr. George Osborne, £25; Mrs. Mark Mitchel (November to January), £3/3/; District of Wellington, N.S.W., £80; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, £2/2/; Walter C. Watt, £10; Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, £10; collection box from Messrs. Morgan and Morgan, £6/2/; Mr. William Campbell, Bunnigay, per Weaver and Perry, £2/9/3; N. K. Hayley, £3; Mrs. A. Beckett (for October to December), £3; 20th monthly collection, Miss Ada Hogg, £2/6/6; Messrs. Browne Bros., Memgong, Young, £15; Mr. G. H. Hebden (further), £100; Mrs. Jane MacCabe (further), £25; staff and employees Messrs. S. T. Leigh, and Co. (106th contribution—total to date £1298/4/8)—£11/1/6; New South Wales Bookstall Company's employees, £4; employees Messrs. Nock and Kirby (three-weekly contribution), £4/18/7.

BELGIAN CHILDREN.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, has received the following amounts towards the Christmas appeal for the Belgian children:—Lady Mackellar, £5; H. G. Wise, £10/10/; R. M. Mackerras, £3; Mrs. T. O'Neill, £2/2/6.

Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL APPEAL.

One reason of the popularity of the Y.M.C.A. wherever it has made its presence felt, is given by Corporal Sydney Parsons, who writes to the Association from France:—"The Australians made a charge on the combined front, and the wounded were brought in, wounded men of all denominations were lying about, and the Y.M.C.A. helpers were busy giving a comforting word to all, handing a drink to the thirsty, a cake to the hungry, loading and unloading Red Cross cars, and helping the doctors in the operating theatre. Only a few days ago I was walking through a French village and thought I would make a call at the Y.M.C.A. I did so, and was welcomed by the words, 'Have a cigarette Tommy?' from the gentleman behind the counter. Then I inquired if I could purchase a few envelopes, but was told 'No, I will give you some.' That is the spirit that makes the Red Triangle so popular, and the spirit that is creating harmony amongst the troops."

Mr. G. Mason Allard (chairman New South Wales Citizens' Committee), or the hon. treasurers, Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., and J. T. Tillock, will be pleased to receive contributions. All contributions should be sent to them—325, 327 Pitt-street, Sydney. The hon. treasurers acknowledge the following contributions:—Amount previously acknowledged, £39,317 8s 9d; Australian Bank of Commerce Ltd., £100; N.S.W. Railways and Tramways' War Fund, 8th, £60; Mrs. Murray Prior, further £50; collected at Mona Vale Ball, per Miss L. Lindsay, £18 2s 6d; Mortlake Congregational Sunday School, proceeds of concert, £9 16s; boys of Sydney Grammar School, £9 11s 7d; Y.M.C.A., Rockley branch, £8 5s 6d; C.M.C., Shannon, £5 5s; R. J. Harris, £5; friends of Y.M.C.A., per Mrs. George Hooper, £2 2s; Mrs. W. S. Harris, further £2 2s; Mrs. C. H. Cox, furth £2; and other sums. Total, £39,599 1s 2d.

COMFORTS FUNDS.

The 1st Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train Comforts Fund, which has its depot at 4 Queen's-chambers, Dalley-street, is packing parcels for the front, and would like home-workers to have their work completed and returned to the depot by to-day. The committee states that the receipt confirming affiliation with the War Chest has been received. A euchre tournament will be held at the Paddington Town Hall this evening in aid of the fund.

The monthly committee meeting of the No. 2 Army Service Corps Comforts Fund will be held at the depot, Ocean-house, Moore-street, on Monday next, at 2.30.

The Engineers and Signallers Comforts Committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday. Members are asked to attend. The depot is open every day, at 13 Carrington-street.

FOUR SYDNEY NURSES
HIGHLY RECOMMEND
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Because they have noted that, in cases of Weakness after fever and operations and general ill-health, a rapid improvement follows its use.

NURSE L. BENNETT, who has her own private hospital, "Mentone," Ashburner-st., Manly, N.S.W., writes the following letter:—

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"From what I know of your medicine there is no need for sick people to say farewell to good health.

"I have followed the nursing profession for 10 years, and I have observed the results of various medicines on my patients, and I agree with others that Clements Tonic is a remarkably good remedy for people who are affected with bad nerves, melancholy, and insomnia. It certainly has a curative power, and any delicate person could not do better than take it. When exhausted it always gives me renewed strength.'

"(Signed) NURSE BENNETT."

NURSE O'SULLIVAN, Redfern, and Parramatta, of 34 years' constant nursing service in the above districts, writes that in her opinion Clements Tonic is a medicine specially suited to constitutions weakened by illness. She writes:—

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"I carried on my profession at Young-street, Redfern, for 25 years, and for the last nine years at Parramatta.

"I have had a large number of sick people under my care, and it has been a pleasure to recommend Clements Tonic. I knew it would give good results. My niece was rather run down in health lately, but she is getting on splendid as the result of taking your medicine.

"(Signed) NURSE O'SULLIVAN."

Essentially the medicine for the Invalid or for those weak from overwork, fever, or operations. It gives new life to the system, tones up the stomach, liver, or nerves. Try it to-day.

NURSE MARY ROE, 80 William-street, Paddington, sends her opinion of Clements Tonic after 15 years' professional experience:—

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"For many years Clements Tonic has been a great blessing to me. I take it when feeling the least bit exhausted after the great demand on my services. I have followed my profession for 15 years, and have a very large professional clientele.

"I have recommended this medicine to my patients and others in cases of Neuralgia, Indigestion, and Bad Nerves. There is nothing to equal Clements Tonic. I know of instances where it has almost wrought a miracle in the health of many of my friends. Use this as you wish.

"(Signed) NURSE MARY ROE."

Where the system is run down and debilitated, the nerves weakened, the ability to sleep destroyed through overwork or worry, this is the medicine that tones the system and induces rest and health.

NURSE E. H. HALL, 562 New South Head-road, Woollahra, N.S.W., writes of Clements Tonic:—"I recommend it to my patients in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Acute Nervousness."

"I cannot estimate the value of your medicine.

"Where my patients show symptoms of want of sleep, nervousness, and dyspepsia, I often recommend it. My house would not be thoroughly equipped without it. Personally, I derive much benefit from it when fatigued.

"(Signed) NURSE E. H. HALL."

This Medicine is the Advance Agent of Good Health.
KEEP IT AND KEEP HEALTHY.
All Chemists and Stores Sell It.
IT SHOULD BE IN YOUR HOUSE THE YEAR ROUND.

BIRTHS.

BERRY.—November 15, at Netherfield Cottage, O'Brien-street, Bondi, the wife of H. Berry, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, A.I.F. (on active service), of a daughter (Edna Florence).

HUGHES.—November 20, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, Lindfield—a daughter.

KILBURN.—November 24, at Mascotte, Liberty-street, Belmore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kilburn—a son (John Clifford).

McDOWELL.—November 25, at Brooweena, Beauchamp-parade, Chatswood, the wife of Frank McDowell—a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOLLEY—LOND.—November 22, at St. Aidan's Church, Annandale, by the Rev. R. Rook, Robert C. E. Holley, second son of Mr. W. Maul Holley, of London, to Aida Madeline Lond, only daughter of Mr. John Lond, Brighton, England.

WYNDHAM—LOXTON.—November 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. F. Johanson, Frederick John, eldest surviving son of Edward Wyndham, of Katinga, Tamworth, to Lucinda Eleanor Jane, second daughter of C. C. Loxton, of Cluny, Inverell.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

DUNBAR.—Died of wounds in France, November 15, 1916, Lieutenant Fred Dunbar, only brother of Jas. Dunbar, Falkirk, Curtis-road, Balmain.

He like a soldier fell.

Inserted by his loving brother, sister-in-law, nephews, and niece.

GORHAM.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sapr. E. H. Gorham, 1st Field Co., Engineers, killed in action, Gallipoli, November 30, 1915. To higher service. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols, Dawson-street, Croydon, and brother, Ernest. O.A.S.

GORHAM.—Spr. E. H. Gorham (Ted), 1st Field Co., Engineers, killed in action at Gallipoli, Nov. 30, 1915. Inserted by his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grimson, Dawson-street, Croydon.

LANSER.—Lieutenant Henry Miller Lanser, aged 26 years, killed in action in France November 5, 1916, dearly loved eldest son of Edward and Bertha Lanser, Robinson-street, Chatswood.

OLIVER.—Died September 29 of wounds received the same day, Major Guy Bertram Oliver, R.F.A., only son of the late Mr. Edward Oliver, secretary P.W.D. Indian Government, and Mrs. Edward Oliver, and nephew of Messrs. Arthur and Ernest Tickle. Dearly loved husband of Doris Oliver.

RUSH.—Killed in action, in France, November 15, 1916, Captain H. Roy Rush, the dear friend of Mrs. A. Moulsdale and family and son, Fred, his comrade (on active service).

RUSH.—Killed in action in France, November 15, 1916, Captain H. Roy Rush, the esteemed friend of Mrs. H. P. Hamilton and daughters, and much-beloved comrade of Ross (on active service).

DEATHS.

BOOTH.—November 27, 1916, at her residence, Albury, Glasson-street, Balmain, Susannah, the widow of late John Booth, in her 86th year. Interred at Waverley.

DEAN.—November 29, 1916, at a private hospital, Darlinghurst, James Morrison Dean, youngest son of the late Alexander Dean, aged 51 years.

FEEHAN.—November 26, 1916, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. Robinson, Berry, Matthew John Feehan, aged 69 years. R.I.P.

FINCKH.—November 29, 1916, at private hospital, Burwood, Sophia Finckh, dearly beloved wife of Herman Finckh, sen., Ashfield and Croydon. Funeral train leaves Sydney Mortuary Station To-day, at 1.55, for Rookwood Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

HOBSON.—November 29, 1916, at Parramatta, Ivy May, dearly beloved wife of Ernest Hobson, and eldest beloved daughter of Olly Whiting Wilson, aged 28 years.

NEWBOULD.—November 29, 1916, at his parents' residence, Meadowview-road, Merrylands, Leo Clyde Newbould, aged 14 months.

O'ROURKE.—November 26, at Sydney, Ann O'Rourke, relict of the late William O'Rourke, Wimbledon Station, Western line, aged 86 years. R.I.P.

PALMER.—November 28, 1916, at Erang, Oxford-street, Paddington, Miss Amelia Palmer, fifth daughter of the late Joseph Spunner Palmer, of Maitland. R.I.P.

PARSONS.—November 29, 1916, at his residence, Carlton Green, Wyong-road, Mosman, Gilbert Tom Galpin Parsons, aged 82 years.

PIERCE.—November 29, at his residence, Wilts, 16 High-street, Manly, Major James Pierce, aged 80 years.

RAMSAY.—November 29, 1916, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, William Ernest, dearly beloved husband of Clara Ramsay, aged 32 years. "Thy will be done."

SCOWEN.—November 29, at Wollongong, Amy Adeline, dearly beloved daughter of Alfred Scowen, of Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, aged 2 years and 10 months.

SCOWEN.—November 29, 1916, at her grandparents' residence, Crown-street, Wollongong, Amy Adeline Scowen, aged 2 years.

TEBBUTT.—November 29, at his residence, The Observatory, Windsor, John Tebbutt, F.R.A.S., aged 82 years.

VOLLMER.—September 24, 1916, at her sister's home, Mrs. Frida Matz, Bremerhaven, Agnes, the dearly loved eldest daughter of Martin F. Vollmer, of Epping, New South Wales, aged 37 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGNEW.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died at Burrenside, Egan-street, Newtown, November 30, 1910. Inserted by his loving sons, Arthur, Will, and Dave.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Leonard Kitchener, who died November 29, 1915, aged 14 months.

He was only a beautiful snowdrop,
A dear little flower from his birth;
And God called our dear boy to heaven
Before he was soiled by this earth.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, Willie and Dollie.

CALDWELL.—In loving and affectionate memory of our dear daughter, Polly, who died at our home, Elrington, Rockdale, on November 30, 1913, aged 24 years.

CARR.—In loving memory of our dear father, William John Carr (late foreman lineman Government Tramways), who passed away November 30, 1915, at Taree.

Far our thoughts do wander
To a grave so far away,
Where we laid our darling father
Just one year ago to-day.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughter, Jack, Maud, and Jim (on active service), also nephew, P. Clarke.

CARR.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William John Carr, who departed this life Nov. 30, 1915, at Taree. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Jack Harrison, also grandchildren, Kenneth, Reggie, and Mavis.

CAVELL.—In loving memory of our dear son, Leonard, who died November 30, 1912. Inserted by his loving father and mother.

CLARK.—In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, who departed this life November 30, 1911.

Sweet to remember her once so near,
And who, though absent, is still just as dear.

Inserted by her loving husband and family.

COWAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes Cowan, who departed this life November 30, 1915, aged 77 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters-in-law.

COWAN.—A loving tribute to the memory of my best friend, Mother (Agnes Cowan), who departed this life November 30, 1915, aged 77 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter, Till.

DE SAXE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life November 30, 1914. Jack, Alice, and D. S. Willson, Tamworth.

DE SAXE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life November 30, 1914. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law.

EALES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charles Austin Eales, who departed this life November 30, 1913. Inserted by his brothers and sisters, John, Jim, Herbert, and Alfred Eales, M. A. McKay, Rose Johnson.

FORD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Ford, who died suddenly November 30, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife, Rebecca Ford.

GORDON.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mary Eliza, who departed this life November 30, 1913, aged 65 years.

Days of sadness still come o'er me,
Secret tears do often flow,
For memory keeps my dear one near me,
Though she died three years ago.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sis and Alf Grant, also her grandchildren, Lily, William, Leslie, and Leonard.

GORDON.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Eliza Gordon, who departed this life November 30, 1913, aged 65. Always remembered. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jessie and David Smith (now on active service), also grandsons, David and Henry.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Eliza Gordon, who departed this life November 30, 1913, aged 65. Not forgotten by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Edward Weeks, also grandchildren, Ethel, Edith, Gladys, Edward, Walter, and Albert.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Eliza, who departed this life November 30, 1913, aged 65. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Christina and William Brown; also grandchildren, Dorothy Isabel and Will (now on active service).

GORDON.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Mary Eliza, who departed this life November 30, 1913, aged 65. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son, Edward Gordon, and grandchildren, Florrie, Lilly, Charles, Freddie, and Henry.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Eliza, who departed this life November 30, 1913, aged 65. Always remembered. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Leslie Petersen; also granddaughter, Amber.

GRAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away November 30, 1915; also our dear brother, Richard, November 25, 1915. Inserted by her loving family.

GREEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Elijah Green, who passed away November 30, 1912, aged 75 years.

Many happy hours we spent together, dad;
Your smiling face is a memory still;
But death has left a vacant place
This world can never fill.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Percy, Ivo, Bub, May, and Tom Matchett.

HOWCROFT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Fred Howcroft, who departed this life November 30, 1915. Lost to sight but to memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, R. and L. Howcroft.

LAWS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life on November 30, 1912, aged 62 years.

Although the grave divides us, Dad,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this token tell, dear Dad,
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lilly and Jack Little, and grandchildren.

LAWS.—In loving memory of my father, who departed this life November 30, 1912. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Alice and Fred. Rampton.

LENTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life November 30, 1913, aged 74 years.

The rolling stream of time goes on,
But still a vacant chair
Recalls the love, the smile, the voice
Of him that once sat there.
The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for dad that lies beneath
Shall never fade away.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

McCLELLAND.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Mr. T. H. McClelland, who passed away November 30, 1914. Inserted by his wife and children.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE OF THE REOPENING OF

BEARD, WATSON'S GROUND FLOOR.

The Directors of Messrs. Beard, Watson, Ltd., draw attention to the fact that the ground floor of the George-street Establishment—recently devastated by fire and water—will be reopened to the Public as and from the 4th of December.

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DR. S. C. WATKINS, Hornsby, has resumed practice and may be consulted as usual.

DR. J. W. KENNEDY has resumed PRACTICE, at 211 Macquarie-st.

IN MEMORIAM.

McCLELLAND.—In loving memory of our dear father and father-in-law, Thomas Henry, who departed this life November 30, 1914. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Ethell McClelland.

McGLINCHY.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Katie, who was called to rest November 29, 1912, aged 24.

As the ivy clings to the withered oak
My memory clings to thee.

Inserted by her true friend, Ethel Molan.

McGOWN.—Sacred to the memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life Nov. 30, 1915.

As she lies in peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.

Inserted by her loving husband, John McGown, and son, Willie; also Johnnie, Alfred, Walter (now on active service in France).

McGOWN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life November 30, 1915.

God took her home; it was His will.
Forget her? No, we never will.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jennie and George Al., also Aggie and Rene.

McGOWN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear mother, Mary McGown, who departed this life November 30, 1915. R.I.P.

I mourn for you, dear mother,
No eyes can see me weep;
But many a silent tear I shed
While others are asleep.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Agnes.

McGOWN.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Mary McGown, who departed this life November 30, 1915.

One year has passed, dear mother, since you were called away.
There's one who lives and can't forget, your memory's here to-day.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Lizzie, and family.

McGOWN.—In loving memory of our dear aunt, Mary McGown, who departed this life November 30, 1915. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving nephew and nieces, Minnie McKnight, and James and Mary MacCormack.

McGOWN.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear friend, Mrs. McGown, who passed away suddenly November 30, 1915. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. R.I.P. Inserted by May and Lorrie.

NELSON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear little son and brother, Robert Ross, who departed this life at Liverpool, November 30, 1909, aged 2 years and 4 months.

A sweet little flower from our garden of love
God has taken to bloom in the Eden above.

Inserted by his loving father and mother and brothers and sisters.

NICHOLS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Frederick Charles Nichols, who departed this life November 30, 1914. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Nelly Nichols.

PYMONT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Pymont, who died November 30, 1913. Inserted by his loving children.

REYNOLDS.—Sweet to the memory of our darling daughter and sister, Daisy, died November 29, 1914; also her darling baby, died December, 1915. Inserted by her affectionate parents, G. and S. Lewry.

RIDGWAY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father and husband, who died November 29, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Wally (on active service).

ROSE.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Alfred Harold, who passed away November 30, 1914, aged 22 years.

Oft days, as I gaze on your photo.,
In likeness so faithful and true,
You don't know how my heart is breaking,
Dear Alfie, when I think of you.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Elsie and Dave.

ROSE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Alfred Harold Rose, who departed this life November 30, 1914, aged 22 years.

This is a day of remembrance to all;
This is a day that is sad to recall.

Inserted by his loving brother, Ted.

ROSE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, who departed this life November 30, 1914. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brunsden, and nieces, Lily and Daisy.

FUNERALS.

BROWN.—The Friends of DRIVER WILLIAM BROWN (on active service) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late loved WIFE, Mary Ellen; to leave 1 Crown-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. ROGERS and SON, JIM (on active service), and DAUGHTER, Charlotte, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mary Ellen; to leave 1 Crown-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BROWN (Senior), of 96 Cottenham-street, Glebe, and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late-loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary Ellen; to leave 1 Crown-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. WALKER, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDONNELL, Mr. and Mrs. W. ANTHONY, Mr. and Mrs. T. DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. J. MURRAY, TOM, JOHN, EDWARD, WALTER, and WILLIAM FLYNN, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved NIECE and COUSIN, Mary Ellen Brown; to leave 1 Crown-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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MOON.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE SING MOON will leave Sydney Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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SCOWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SCOWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Amy Adeline Scowen; to leave their residence, Verona, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

OSBORNE and SON, Wollongong.

IN MEMORIAM.

SPRIGGS.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Ellinor, who departed this life November 30, 1914.

Gone is our mother we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we loved to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for our thoughts to reach.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, Vera, Essie, and Keith.

SPRIGGS.—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ellinor, who departed this life November 30, 1914.

Rest, dear mother, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ivy and Harold Sly.

TUCKER.—In loving memory of our dear son, Sidney Arthur, who was accidentally killed November 30, 1909, aged 25 years 9 months. Inserted by his loving father and mother.

TUCKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sidney Arthur, who was accidentally killed November 30, 1909, aged 25 years 9 months. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters, Walter, William, Frank, Charlie, Alice, and Lily.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and our sister and grandchild, Thelma, who departed this life November 30, 1913.

Dear is the grave where our Thelma is laid,
Sweet the memory that never shall fade.
Roses may wither, eyes cease to see,
If others forget you, never will we.

Inserted by her loving father, brothers and sister, Ernie, Eric, Alice; also her loving grandma.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter and sister, Midgie (Mabel), died November 30, 1913.

The flowers we place upon your grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for you who lies beneath
Will never fade away.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers.

RETURN THANKS.

FLORENCE and Mr. and Mrs. P. O'CONNELL, of 4 Bellevue-street, city, return THANKS to all friends for kind sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

There can be no answer but assent to the main argument of the speech delivered by Mr. Hughes yesterday afternoon. In stating the objects of the Government policy he defined the duty of Australia not only to the Empire and the Allies but to herself. *It is our first duty* to send to the front every available man, and when we consider whether a man is available or not to make physical fitness and public service the only tests. It is our second duty to make all the material resources of the country *available for the* common cause. We have the means of sending commodities of which our Allies in general and in particular our fellow-subjects are in bitter need. We can help to diminish the scarcity of food, which is a serious handicap to the people of France, and to a less degree to the people of Great Britain. We can send metals which are urgently needed in munition factories, and wool which is no less urgently needed for clothing the armies. If we send our products as fast as they can be obtained we shall do one of the services which a country abounding in raw materials such as Australia may be expected to do for great manufacturing centres such as Great Britain and France. We shall at the same time be forwarding our own interests by increasing our wealth and giving ourselves something to set off against a growing burden of debt. But such conduct, useful and desirable as it might be, would entitle us to nothing more than the gratitude returned to a friendly neutral. A country which made the most of its chances of export would be a friend worth having, but would have its full reward by payment for its goods. There are only two ways now in which Australia can vindicate the claims made for her people as citizens of the British Empire. We can cut down all useless expenditure, so that we are no longer a burden on the already strained resources of the mother country. This is a measure of elementary decency dictated by self-interest as well as by patriotism. The only incontestable proof of our sense of loyalty and of self-respect will be found in the despatch of men. Mr. Hughes is not sanguine of obtaining all the men he needs. But he will remember that the appeal he makes now will be supported on other grounds than those which he addressed to the people at the time of the referendum; and that the atmosphere to-day is changed. The optimism which was then displayed by British Ministers has now disappeared. New proofs have been given of German strength and ruthlessness. The bitterness of the referendum campaign will have disappeared with the optimism. The present is no time for charges of disloyalty and counter-charges of treachery. Every man who took part in that campaign may now prove the sincerity of his words; the man who voted for the proposals by supplying the need for men which grows more urgent with every message from the front; the man who voted against them by showing that the voluntary system is still adequate to supply the need for reinforcements.

The Ministry which proclaims for itself the objects defined by Mr. Hughes can justly claim that it has aimed high. It has to overcome a bad tradition established in many years of indifference and of ignorance of our relationship to the outside world, and it has to do so in the absence of the men most sensitive to the call of duty. Success will be attained rather by administration than legislation, and therefore without much direct interference from Parliament. None the less it will require the co-operation of all patriotic elements in the Commonwealth, and will only be accomplished by a Ministry which seeks their co-operation and gains their confidence. It is a good omen for the success of the most important part of the scheme that the Government proposes to set an example itself. The Commonwealth is at last to depart from the line of conduct pursued by itself and the States, and is no longer going to manage its expenditure as if our prospects were unclouded, and our expenditure was yielding us an adequate return. This country will at last realise that the war is a real thing, though it has not touched Australian soil, and that it has not been invented by the newspapers or the European Courts. The example of self-sacrifice will be continued by the employment as recruiting agents of returned soldiers, and the elimination from such positions of men who might have gone and have not. The Government has done well to make an appeal to all members of Parliament, and to shire and municipal councillors. It has appointed a director of recruiting. But we question very much whether the political element is not far too prominent in the scheme. An appeal to patriotism and sacrifice comes best from a man who has made sacrifices himself. Many sacrifices have been made by politicians, though until to-day no Ministry has risked its future by cutting down expenditure or enforcing the laws. But politicians move in an atmosphere of intrigue and party strife. Their experience enables them to nominate others, but it disqualifies them from making an appeal, especially in a country in which class hatred and suspicion prevail so widely as in Australia. The strong points of the scheme are that it will provide an organisation and that it is launched at a time when the Government is itself demonstrating the effect of the war. It will be for members of all parties in the Federal Parliament to commend it to the electors, and to see that it is launched in a generous atmosphere. Its reception will test many professions of *anxiety for the honour and safety of Australia*. It should show the world what sort of example Australia will set—whether, like France, we are to be an example of a democracy defending itself and submitting to sacrifices, or whether we are to show that this democracy has been so softened by peace and comfort that it must shrink behind the armies and the navies of other Powers, and even there is unable to make the best of its own riches.

FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCE.

All that matters in Federal and State finance is whether the burdens imposed by the war are being fairly adjusted. If the State Government is at last determined to keep the needs of the Federal Government in mind, and then to cut its coat according to its cloth, there will be confidence in the future and a willingness to stand up cheerfully to the worst the war can bring. It is in this connection that the formation of a National party in New South Wales counts for so much. The Liberals, the Progressives, and the moderate Labour people have joined hands; and for the first time since the war began there seems to be more than a good hope of placing the true interests of the State and of the Commonwealth in their proper relation to the Empire's resources and needs. As far as the State Treasurer is concerned, however, any financial statement can only be an indication. If the elections were to come on next month or in January the onus of adjustment would necessarily be thrown upon the incoming Government; and the present Parliament would grant supply to see Ministers *over* their appeal to the country. But with the elections postponed there must be the something more, and a financial statement can only indicate the new policy and prepare the way for the larger proposals that must be placed *before the electors*. Yet little is immediately possible. The revision of the estimates which has just been made is something, and it is possible that sooner than we think the brake will be forced down upon an expenditure that *has got sadly out of hand*. The rest must take all the time of Ministers in consultation, so that at last they can say with confidence how far they are prepared to go with their economies and what precisely are their prospects in a money market now becoming difficult of approach.

For both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Holman at the present moment the coal strike is a serious obstacle to financial estimates, and until that is settled the outlook is a gloomy one. The Commonwealth especially stands to lose heavily, because its commitments are so great and its need for a clear run is so urgent. With a state of war as between the great nations the complications of finance are serious enough, even when there is the heartiest co-operation and enthusiasm among the people behind our own Government; but when one section of the community is arrayed against the rest, and the wheels of industry and commerce are running down, the position becomes well nigh desperate. This is where the loyalty of everybody comes to its true test. Self-interest begins to find that internal peace and a common purpose expressed in amity and hard work at home are the truest national assets. Mr. Hughes cannot expect to see his way till the strike is over, though as much may be said for Mr. Holman, if for different reasons. The business undertakings of the State represent the substantial side of its public revenues. Railways unable to carry goods and passengers, and shipping thrown idle, mean loss upon loss for the State Treasury; and an income tax expected to produce a certain sum under ordinary conditions of provincial peace is sure to be a doubtful quantity when war is added to war. The State super tax collected since the war began has already hit us hard as a community; and it is to be imposed again in New South Wales. This is inevitable in the circumstances; and were the coal mines working, or likely soon to be working, not much harm would be done. But if we are to go on till Christmas with distress deepening, and with one agony added to another, each turn of the screw of taxation will mean further limitations upon the ability of the people to pay. Those subject to income tax may be considered a special class, but inevitably their difficulties will increase the general burden. To have the strike to carry with war grinding heavily upon top of everything is a cruel injustice; and the sooner we can see a little light the more quickly will the Treasurers begin to make their statements with some hope of finality.

STEADY CONSERVATION.

Sir Charles Mackellar, speaking as chairman of directors of the Bank of New South Wales at its annual meeting on Tuesday, had some wise words for the shareholders, and through them for the public, when moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He admitted that the past year had been a good one, and that the prospects were satisfactory. He had nothing to say about the coal strike because it had not started when the balance-sheet was prepared, and it is well, therefore, to recall and emphasise the main points. Sir Charles laid due stress, for instance, upon the state of the country, and showed that the general prospects of the producers were thoroughly sound. It is unfortunately the case that rust and heavy rains have reduced the grain harvest in sight, and so much is a serious loss to the State and to the mother country that was looking to our surplus. But as against that the wool deal seems to offer pastoralists a very fair thing, and on the balance the State may come out pretty well. All this has been reflected in the bank's business for the past year; and what must be accepted of one institution is generally true of all. But Sir Charles Mackellar was *rightly* concerned to show that the position created by war made steady conservation imperative. He said that no one could predict how long the war would last, but the end must be kept in view. We must expect prices to be adjusted as other channels of trade were opened and competition in the world's markets became keen. Land values based upon war prices would be also subject to change, and particular care would have to be exerted against an uncertain future. Then he added:—"This is the attitude we ourselves are taking up in our business, and it is one which applies to the whole community. Summed up in a few words, it means a steady conservation of all our resources pending the developments the future *may have* in store in respect of the financial situation from time to time." This is sound common sense. There is nothing in the actual financial condition of the Commonwealth to cause alarm or even anxiety if as a people we are only true to ourselves. All that is required to develop our strength in aid of the Empire is to pull together as a community. Could anything do us more harm abroad than to be advertised as so wrong-headed that Nature's gifts and the protection of the greatest Empire in the world are proving our undoing? This, however, is what we may come to. It would be infinitely better to be scourged by drought and broken by continued losses for which we could not be held responsible, than to be cast aside as proved unfit by prosperity. Surely it is better to face the future with steady eyes and an honest purpose than to play the fool as so many are inclined to do.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL

His Excellency the Governor arrived from Sutton Forest yesterday morning, and presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

The Governor, accompanied by Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.C., and attended by General Finn, private secretary, visited Daceyville yesterday.

Mr. Victor Nelson Hood, private secretary to the Governor of Victoria (Sir Arthur Stanley), left Melbourne by the R.M.S. Malwa on Tuesday, on a visit to Lord Carmichael, formerly Governor of Victoria, and now Governor of Bengal. Mr. Hood will return to Melbourne in February.

Mr. Colin Campbell will leave on a trip to Honolulu by the Ventura next Thursday.

The Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, who has been conducting an evangelistic campaign in the various States for some months, will leave on his return to America by the Ventura next week.

The passengers leaving for London by the mail steamer on Saturday include Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Warrawee, Mrs. M. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beaumont.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, of Brisbane, will leave Sydney for Durban on Saturday.

THE "NO" VOTE.

SURPRISE IN AMERICA.

MR. NIELSEN'S OPINIONS.

"I am only putting it mildly when I say that the Australian community in San Francisco was surprised at the result of the conscription referendum," said Mr. Nielsen, New South Wales Trade Commissioner in the United States, yesterday.

At the outset of his remarks Mr. Nielsen desired that his own attitude should be made quite clear. He was an ardent conscriptionist. The Australian campaign had excited a great deal of feeling in America, he said. The Australians resident there had felt quite sure that after what their country had done it would continue to follow the same policy and agree to the conscription of its men, so as to help the Allies to the fullest extent. When the result came through, the amazement was not confined to Australians, but was shared by the American people also. The German Americans were, of course, jubilant. The view that appeared to be generally taken was that Australia had come to the conclusion that it was time for her to back out and let Britain get on as best she could. The Australians knew that powerful influences had been at work, but they could not understand the why and the wherefor of it all.

AN AWFUL SHOCK.

"It was an awful shock to one to find that the trades unions here had thrown their weight on the 'No' side," Mr. Nielsen continued. "I have not been here long enough to find what influences operated, but I can tell you it was a great surprise to me. I have been a unionist all my life, and connected with the organisations that were, I am informed, so bitterly hostile. My own view is that the conscription of our people for the purpose of carrying on this war is the only true corollary of our defence policy. The defence policy declares that every able-bodied man in Australia may be compelled to do his fair share in connection with the defence of Australia; and it seems to me that there is no possible argument against the idea that the defence of Australia is wrapped up in the defence of the British Empire and Allies generally on the fronts in France and elsewhere where the war is in progress.

SENTIMENT IN AMERICA.

"Fully eight-tenths of the American people are strongly in favour of the Allies. There is in Western America a strong minority who are anti-British, though not necessarily pro-German. Then there are, mostly in the Central States, the Germans and Austrians, and their descendants, who are, of course, pro-German. But, except for these two sections, the American people are, for sentimental and financial reasons, on the side of the Allies. They recognise that the prosperity of the United States and of the British Empire is, as it were, intertwined. British countries take more than half of the total exports of the United States, so that that in itself is a good reason why they should be so favourably disposed toward us. The competition in the world's markets against American goods has been stronger on the part of Germany and Japan than on the part of Britain. One thing Americans fear is that as a result of this war the Japanese will get ahead of them in many of the markets. America suffered tremendous depression at the outset of the war, but has largely recovered now. San Francisco is at the present moment feeling the effects of the Exposition much more than those of the war. There is great activity in shipbuilding along the western coast. Sailing ships fitted with auxiliary power are being turned out by the dozen. This is because of the great rise in freight rates. There have been instances in which as much as two dollars per case has been paid for the transport of case oil to New Zealand, and the present rate for the conveyance of lumber from the West Coast to Sydney was 120s per 1000 feet. Owners of ships are reaping a regular harvest.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

Mr. Nielsen went on to say that as far as he knew he was the first Australian to raise a contingent to go to the front. The day after war had been declared he had cabled to the then Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) offering a force of 100 men, including himself, to go on active service. In response to an invitation to all Australians of military age in San Francisco to call on him, 250—among them four doctors—had come, and 100 of them, all men with previous military experience had been enrolled. The offer was refused by the Commonwealth authorities on the ground that it would be a breach of international law for him to enlist men for foreign service, and so the contingent had to be disbanded. Many of the men had since enlisted with Canadian regiments. Mr. Nielsen then offered his own services, but, being 47 years of age, was rejected on account of exceeding the limit.

Mr. Nielsen has returned in order to discuss with the Government several important matters connected with the trade relations with America. He expects to remain here about a month.

WAR POLICY.

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

NEW RECRUITING AGENCIES.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives this afternoon the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) announced the policy of the new Ministry. There was a full attendance of members, and the public galleries were crowded to the doors. Mr. Hughes announced that certain changes had taken place in the Ministry, and he read out the names of the new Cabinet. The announcement was received quietly, members being anxious to hear the balance of the speech, which was as follows:—

SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Hughes said:—As well-known outside bodies, not responsible to the electors, have recently issued peremptory instructions to members of Parliament as to how they should vote upon questions upon which they were not pledged to their constituents, and have expelled all those who declined to vote other than as their consciences dictated, the Government, considering that such methods are not only inconsistent with responsible Government, but incompatible with the basic principle of democratic representative Government rule by the majority of the electors, through their duly elected representatives in the Parliament, sets its face steadfastly against them.

THE OVER-SHADOWING WAR.

The war overshadows all other matters, and the general policy of the Government will be directed along lines best calculated to enable Australia to do her uttermost, both as regards men for the actual operations at the front and products such as wheat, meat, and wool, necessary for the armies and the civilian population of Britain and her Allies.

All legislative, executive, and administrative action will be directed to this one purpose, and it is not intended to introduce legislation except such as is necessary or desirable to give effect to it.

THE PRESENT POSITION.

Before stating the immediate business which the Government proposes to ask the House to consider, I may be permitted to review very shortly the present position of the war, and to say one or two words on the recent referendum campaign in relation thereto. Honourable members will remember that, when I laid the proposals of the previous Government for the referendum on the question of oversea compulsory military service before them, I set out the position of the war as it then stood, and made known to the House what reinforcements the Army Council of Great Britain had requested us to supply, the number of troops already available here, on the water, or in England to meet their request, and the number of men who, judging from the experience of the previous four months, might be expected to join the A.I.F. I stated then that in my opinion it was not possible to obtain the reinforcements asked for by the Army Council under the voluntary system, and that there was no alternative but to have recourse to compulsory enlistment.

As honourable members know, the question was then submitted to the electors by way of a referendum, and has been rejected by a majority of about 62,000 in a poll of some 2,250,000.

THE REFERENDUM.

While I greatly regret that the electors did not approve the Government proposals, I do not intend to refer at this juncture to the circumstances that led to their rejection, beyond saying that gross misrepresentation of the facts by some of those responsible for the organised "No" campaign was amongst the chief. It is not necessary that these misrepresentations and distortions of facts, made with the deliberate intention of deceiving the electors, should be refuted by me. Time and circumstances will do that most effectively. Already some of the outrageous misstatements to which I have referred have been nailed to the wall by the javelin of circumstance, and all will surely share the same fate.

WAR PROSPECTS.

I come now to the consideration of the present state of the war, our position in regard thereto, and how this has been affected by the recent decision of the people against compulsory enlistment. First, as to the present state of the war, compared dispassionately with that existing in August, when I laid the Government proposals before the Parliament, it cannot be said to have improved. Taking all things into consideration, and allowing for the successes on the Western front, and assuming that the Roumanian situation may not end in a debacle, it has to be admitted that the prospects of an early termination of the war are distinctly less promising than was the case two or three months ago, and that the dangerous indecisive peace which must follow if the German legions are not driven out of the allied countries looks more darkly in the heavens.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT.

The need for a bold, unfaltering policy by Australia, in common with the rest of the Empire and its Allies, is not less acute now than when the Government laid its proposals for compulsory enlistment before this House and the electors. The decision of the people has, of course, limited its scope of action, and being refused power to ensure reinforcements by compulsion it must, therefore, endeavour to do what is possible by voluntary enlistment. I think it will be conceded that it is not possible to raise the troops asked for by the Army Council under voluntary enlistment.

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

The Government has drafted a scheme which, in broad outline, I shall lay before honourable members before I sit down. It is impossible to estimate the number of recruits likely to enrol under this or any scheme of voluntary enlistment. The Government believes that its scheme will, if loyally supported by all sections of the community, exhaust the possibilities of the voluntary system.

Before setting out the scheme I desire to inform the House and the country that, as a result of the defeat of the Government proposals, we notified the British Government that we could not supply the reinforcements asked for, and suggested that the number of divisions be reduced from five to four, and that the fifth division, which had been in England during the recent referendum, be used for reinforcements. The Army Council, however, urged that we should not do this, at all events for the present. This request supported in a very pointed manner the recent statements made by General Robertson and other British and allied generals, that there is a pressing need for additional man-power. This is the position with which the Government has to deal. It must be confessed it is not an easy one.

VIGOROUS WAR POLICY.

The Government will do all that is humanly possible and subordinate all things to a vigorous war policy. It believes that it is not only the duty of Australia to put forth its every effort until the allied armies are crowned with decisive victory, but that the national existence and material welfare of Australia absolutely demand such a policy. The policy of the Government, then, is to fight by the side of Britain until Germany is beaten, and to call upon all those who believe in that policy to support the Government.

RECRUITING METHODS.

I come now to the recruiting scheme of the Government. Since May, 1916, voluntary enlistment has provided the following:—June, 6500; July, 6170; August 6161; September, 9072; October, 11,522. In regard to September and October, enlistment during these two months was doubtless stimulated by the announcement of the Government's intentions, and by the issue of the proclamation under the Defence and War Precautions Acts.

As already said, there are five Australian divisions in the field. It seems hopeless to expect that we can by voluntary enlistment raise 16,500 per month, but we propose to do the utmost that voluntary enlistment is able to do. In the past voluntary enlistment has been conducted by voluntary organisation, and the Government now proposes to supplement voluntary organisation by a permanent and paid organisation throughout the Commonwealth. The weakness of voluntary organisation has been that in some districts, where there were considerable numbers of men available but very little enthusiasm, no organisation was formed to stimulate recruiting, with a result that there was a very poor response for the call for recruits. In other districts where a good organisation was in existence splendid results were obtained, in some cases almost the whole of the single men of fighting age coming forward.

A DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING.

The work of directing recruiting throughout a campaign covering the whole of Australia obviously calls for the entire time and effort of the man who is directing it. It has been impossible for the Minister for Defence, owing to his multitudinous duties, to give a great deal of his time to this important work in the past, and it is, therefore, proposed to appoint a director of recruiting, who will be responsible to the Minister, but will take complete charge of all matters relating to voluntary enlistment. Under him there will be an organisation covering the whole of Australia, particulars of which are as follows:—

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

A Director of Recruiting is to be appointed under the Minister. Mr. D. Mackinnon, M.L.A., Victoria, has been offered and has accepted the position in an honorary capacity. The Director will be in close touch with the Military Secretary on all matters affecting recruiting. He will visit each State, arrange and perfect the organisation, obtain the full co-operation of Federal and State members of Parliament and local organisations, and generally arouse public interest.

STATE HEADQUARTERS.

A general recruiting committee will be organised in each State, containing one Federal member or more and one State member or more, and civilians. Their staff will consist of the Military Director of Recruiting, who will be the officer now in charge of recruiting on the staff of the District Commandant, and such clerical assistance as may be required.

DISTRICT ORGANISATION.

Each Federal electorate of the House of Representatives to be a recruiting district, each member of the House of Representatives to be ex officio chairman of the district committee. He will act under the State central committee, and will form such committees as are practicable.

The Federal member will invite the co-operation of the State members within his division, and of the local governing bodies and their organisations. The military registrar appointed under the recent proclamation in each Federal division, or such of them as are available, will be the district recruiting officer. He will be supplied with such clerical assistance as may be necessary, and under the direction of the State committee will make all the arrangements for meetings, recruiting arrangements, medical examinations, and the forwarding of recruits.

ORGANISERS.

Organisers may be appointed if found necessary, but they should as far as possible be suitable discharged returned soldiers, appointed as civilians, civilians not eligible for active service, or civilians who, having volunteered for active service, have been rejected.

APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION.

The Government appeals to every member of the Federal Parliament, whatever his views may be, to give the utmost of his time and interest in making this scheme a success, with a view to supplying as many as possible of the recruits required. It appeals to members of the State Governments and Parliaments cordially to co-operate with the Federal organisation in this work. It also appeals to all local governing bodies and all patriotic organisations of every kind to assist to their utmost by the location of recruiting officers in each Federal division with the necessary clerical staff.

It is hoped to have an organisation that will keep alive public interest throughout the Commonwealth in the stimulation of recruiting. The Government also appeals to the people of Australia to realise the absolute necessity in the interests of Australia, of the Allies winning this war. It points to the statements of British statesmen and military leaders, that the utmost man-power of the whole Empire is required to that end, and it asks all sections to sink their differences of opinion and work unitedly to this common end. The Government asks every citizen to do his utmost to make the scheme a success.

FINANCE.

In order to conserve to the utmost the resources of the Commonwealth to meet the demands of the war, the ordinary estimates and loan estimates have been subjected to a most rigid scrutiny, and wherever possible, without impairing the nation's efficiency for war, rigorous economy is to be observed.

INDUSTRIAL.

The policy of the Government is to maintain the whole of the industry moving without interruption, and the settlement of industrial disputes by arbitration. It is vitally important, not only for the welfare of Australia, but for the success of the war, that the Commonwealth should produce as much as possible of those products, such as wheat, meat, wool, etc., which are essential to the maintenance of Britain and her Allies. It *is not only the duty of Australia* to assist the mother country by producing these things, without which the war cannot be carried on, but it is very greatly to her material interest to do so. Industrial disturbances must seriously retard the production of wealth and the vicious doctrine of "slowing down" preached by the I.W.W. in the long run produces even more disastrous effects upon the community. Sabotage, that is the destruction of machinery used in the production of wealth, falls in the same category.

STRIKES.

The Government sets its face resolutely against strikes, and urges organised labour to submit its grievances to legal tribunals. Where these do not exist, or for any reason cannot deal with disputes within a reasonable period, it will favourably consider the appointment of an additional Court or Courts. Regarding "slowing down" and sabotage, social and economical crimes, the Government will use every means at its disposal to counteract and discourage them. (Cheers.)

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

On the motion of Mr. Cook the debate was adjourned.

The Speaker read a message from the Governor-General advising Parliament to grant the necessary supply for the purposes of Government.

On the motion that the House resolve itself into a committee of supply to consider the message, Mr. Tudor moved that the motion be amended to read that the Prime Minister no longer possessed the confidence of the House, for the reason that, contrary to the decision of the Executive Council, he had issued regulations designed to prevent the electors of the Commonwealth from recording their votes on October 28 (referendum day).

After Mr. Tudor's speech, Mr. Jensen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to by 46 to 21, the Liberals voting with the Government.

The House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

GAS.

DRASTIC REDUCTION.

The prohibitions of the Gas Emergency Board now cover the use of gas at all hours except for domestic purposes between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. of each day, when gas may be used for domestic purposes only.

Gas may not be used for any business purpose at any hour of the day, and it may be used for domestic purposes only between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. upon any day.

The exact terms of the notification issued by the board are as follows:—

(1) The use and consumption of gas for all lighting, heating, and cooking purposes by all persons and classes of persons in the districts supplied with gas by the Australian Gaslight Company is prohibited before the hour of 5 p.m. and after the hour of 10 p.m. on each day, as from 10 p.m. on the thirtieth day of November, 1916, and thereafter until a further notification in variance hereof is made and published by this board.

(2) The notifications made and published by this board on the twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-third, and twenty-seventh days of November, 1916, as hereby extended, are confirmed and continued.

(3) It shall be a condition of the use and consumption of gas not now prohibited that all persons and classes of persons affected as consumers of gas by the said notifications shall during the hours when the use of gas is prohibited close and keep closed the main cock fixed at the inlet of each gas meter upon the premises occupied by them.

The concession which was granted by both the Electric Lighting and Gas Boards in respect of Friday night last will not be repeated by the Gas Board in respect of Friday night next. No prohibition has yet been issued with respect to the use of gas in churches, but it may be necessary for the board to take that step before the end of the week.

In a great number of cases the gas service has been disconnected, as an indication to the consumers that their conduct in contravening the terms of the notifications is regarded by the board as detrimental to the public interest. These persons will certainly not obtain further supplies of gas until the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act ceases to be in force. It is anticipated that the need for the protection of the Act will continue, at least in respect of gas, until the beginning of February next.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In regard to the proposal that members of the A.I.F. at the front be permitted to contract marriage by proxy, the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) stated to-day that he had asked the Attorney-General to prepare a bill to legalise such marriages, provided the matter came within the powers of the Commonwealth.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly the Premier said he must attend the interstate conference in Melbourne on December 8, and the House would therefore adjourn till the middle of January. If the Totalisator Duty Bill was not passed this week the State would lose £20,000 revenue from the Perth Cup meeting. He gave notice of a loan bill for £1,587,000.

"DISLOYAL STRIKE."

MINISTER'S APPEAL.

SMALL ARMS FACTORY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Commenting upon the fact that the Small Arms Factory at Lithgow had been declared "black," because the manager had dismissed ten men who refused to handle coal, the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) made the following statement to-day:—

"The position at the factory is as follows:—The members of the Coal Miners' Federation executive, who were attending the conference with the coal owners, under the presidency of the Prime Minister, agreed that their members should make available, and assist in supplying, coal for the Small Arms Factory. The New South Wales Government placed at our disposal coal at Lithgow, and the Coal Miners' Federation instructed their men at Lithgow that the coal was to be handled.

"Some of the trolleymen employed at the Small Arms Factory refused to handle the coal, and I at once instructed the manager that any employee who, in the ordinary course of his duty, was called upon to handle the coal and refused to do so was to be discharged. As a fact, the men are being laid idle by the shortage of coal through the refusal of these trolleymen to handle it. I am now waiting the text of the demand which, it is stated in the Press, the members of the factory have made upon the manager.

"If the position is that these men are going to strike because of the dismissal of the men who refused to carry out their duty—although the carrying out of that duty is in no way conflicted with the coal miners' affairs, as is shown by the willingness of the executive of the Coal Miners' Federation to handle the coal—all I can say is that it will be a strike against the Empire and our Allies, against Australia, and against our fellow-Australians at the front. By refusing to make rifles, these men will be practically allying themselves with our enemies.

"I cannot believe, when that position is looked at in the light of reason by the employees of the factory, that they will be so foolish and so disloyal as to continue in that attitude. I feel confident that on reflection they will withdraw from the false attitude they are taking up in this matter. The way in which these men have worked since the commencement of the war indicates that they have been loyal, and they have played a valuable part in the conduct of the war. I trust they will not allow themselves to be led away by those who would place them in a position of hostility and, indeed, absolute rebellion against the Commonwealth and the Empire."

LOYAL ENGINEERS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The action taken in regard to the Small Arms Factory was by the Factory Union, which embraces a large number of employees, but there is another union—the local branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers—which also is strong at the factory, and which is not responsible for declaring the factory "black." It is understood that the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has notified the factory management that, as far as it is concerned, the departments in which engineers are exclusively employed are not "black." If required, the men may be employed in those departments.

BUDGET POINTS.

The State Treasurer, Mr. Holman, delivered his Budget speech in the Legislative Assembly last night.

He began by reminding members that in his statement three months ago, he had stated that the Government had closed the financial year with a cash surplus of £150,000.

The departmental expenditure last year was roughly £6,500,000. The expenditure this year under that head is estimated to increase by £269,000, due largely to increased salaries and wages.

In some directions there would be a considerable reduction in expenditure, the pruning-knife having been vigorously applied.

The estimated increase on the working expenses of the railways is £692,000, together with £250,000 in the interest bill. The total increased expenditure by the business undertakings is estimated at £942,000, and adding this to the expected increase for the department the total increase in expenditure will be £1,211,000.

The total estimated increase in revenue under the "Governmental" head is £[illegible], whilst in the business undertakings there is a prospect of an increase of £880,000, including £779,000 from the railways.

Mr. Holman said he had waived, with some reluctance, his long-standing objection to the totalisator, and was now prepared to supplement the revenue of the State by its establishment as a Government monopoly.

"This is a moment," he added, amid cheers, "when personal predilections must give way to the general necessities of the country."

After this year he proposed to ask the House to earmark the proceeds from the totalisator for patriotic and charitable purposes.

The Treasurer, answering a question, said he had been told that the Government would probably receive £200,000 from the totalisator for the balance of this financial year.

ALIEN COMPANIES.

A QUEENSLAND BILL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A bill to exclude certain servants of alien or monopoly companies from Parliament was further debated in the Assembly to-night. Mr. Macartney, member for Toowong, said the bill had been aptly described as the "Macartney Disabling Bill." It had not been included in the Governor's Speech. What had the American Meat Export Company done against this country? It had expended £250,000, in which working people largely participated. He maintained that the bill was directed against his firm of Thynne and Macartney, solicitors for the American Meat Company, both of whom were members of Parliament. Mr. Thynne occupied a seat in the Upper House.

LATE LIEUT.-COL. HOWELL-PRICE.

The Rev. J. Howell-Price, of St. Silas' Rectory, Waterloo, whose son, Lieut.-Col. O. G. Howell-Price, M.C., was recently killed in action, has received the following letter:—

"I am desired by his Excellency the Governor-General, to transmit to you the following message from their Majesties the King and Queen:—'The King and the Queen deeply regret the loss you and the army have sustained by the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathise with you in your sorrow.' In forwarding the above message, I am desired by the Governor-General to express their Excellencies' heartfelt sympathy with you on the death of so gallant officer, who fell fighting for his country and Empire. (Signed) GEORGE STEWARD, Official Secretary."

PROLONGING COUNCILS.

JUNEE, Wednesday.

The Junee Municipal Council last night carried a motion seeking the co-operation of the municipal and shire councils throughout the State in a request to Parliament to prolong the life of the present municipal and shire councils for 12 months.

ZEPPELINS

DESTRUCTION OF TWO

EFFECTIVE DEFENCES

ROUMANIA

ENEMY'S DIFFICULTIES

SUBMARINES

FIFTEEN SHIPS SUNK

The destruction of another two Zeppelins of a fleet engaged in raiding the north-eastern English counties has caused great jubilation in Britain. The fact is held to prove the growing effectiveness of the British air defences.

There is no new development in the Roumanian situation, except that the Germans claim the capture of further Wallachian towns. Different reports describe the difficulties of the enemy's campaign, and state that he is demanding reinforcements.

The destruction of 15 ships by submarines was reported in London on Tuesday.

The position in Greece continues critical. An unconfirmed report says that the Greek King has finally surrendered to the Allies' demand for the delivery of certain war material.

THE WEST FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

General Sir Douglas Haig in his noon report on Tuesday stated: There has been continuous heavy enemy shelling northward of Ypres. Our casualties have been small.

We exploded a mine south-east of Bochex and consolidated the crater, where we repulsed three bomb attacks.

The French noon communique on Tuesday stated: A night attack on a small post east of Maison de Champagne was easily repulsed. It was calm elsewhere.

A Paris official message issued at midnight on Tuesday stated:—There has been moderate artillery activity on the Somme and in the Douaumont region.

Sir Douglas Haig in his midnight report on Tuesday, stated:—There has been considerable artillery fire on our front on both sides of the Ancre. Our retaliation was prompt and effective. The enemy's trench mortars have been active south of Armentieres.

Our aircraft attacked several places of military importance, causing a large explosion.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

A NEW PREMIER.

VIGOROUS WAR POLICY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that the policy of M. Trepoff, the new Russian Premier, is an energetic prosecution of the war until victory is secured. He also favours economic and political measures in the interests of the Russian people who are not engaged in actual fighting. In his foreign policy he returns to that advocated by M. Sazonoff, who was recently displaced by Baron Sturmer, and favours the complete solidarity of the Allies. M. de Giers, now Russian Ambassador at Rome, will probably be Foreign Minister.

The new Government regards favourably the existence of a solid majority in the Duma. It is expected that a basis of agreement will be found between the Government and the Duma majority, on which there will be an announcement when the Duma reassembles on Friday.

The crisis, while no longer dangerous, is not yet over.

It is expected that the Ministers for War, for the Navy, and for Education will retain their posts.

It is gratifying that the crisis has not affected the progress of the fighting, and will probably infuse new energy into it.

VON HINDENBURG AS DICTATOR.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A wireless message from Zurich says that Baron Kopp, one of the Baltic nobles who, although Russian subjects, have thrown in their lot with Germany, has arrived from Berlin. He declares that Marshal von Hindenburg, figuratively speaking, has dethroned the German Emperor. It is an absolute fact that von Hindenburg is the Dictator of Germany. He outshines the Emperor as the sun outshines the moon. The Emperor is a minor planet, revolving around von Hindenburg. The latter ordered the proclamation of the Kingdom of Poland, in order to get more men. He also ordered the new levy en masse in Germany. He interferes with the administration of everything, and does what he likes in every department. The Germans look up to von Hindenburg as if he were a god, and have almost forgotten the Emperor's existence as a factor in the country's government.

All this is very galling to the Emperor, who has always been supremely envious of every prominent German. It is worse than the bitterness of defeat for the Emperor to see how von Hindenburg has grasped the sceptre of absolute power. The Emperor not merely detests von Hindenburg, but loathes the very mention of his name. But the Emperor is also full of fear for his throne and for himself, and he will submit to von Hindenburg as long as the latter seems necessary to his personal interests.

THE ROUMANIANS.

STILL UNBROKEN.

ENEMY WANTS MORE MEN.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

A wireless message from Bucharest states:—The situation is improving. Von Mackensen has not made material progress, and the Roumanian retreat is proceeding in perfect order upon a settled front.

A Rome message states:—The Roumanians in Western Wallachia continue to fight stubbornly. The German Staff is asking for the support of Bulgarian troops to enable them to capture the Roumanian army, but the Danube floods are breaking the bridges, preventing action.

Von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen are asking for large reinforcements in order to continue the advance.

The latest Roumanian communique merely mentions that there was hostile artillery firing, especially in the Prahova Valley.

A German communique states:—We captured Curtea de Arges, the ancient capital of Wallacia, and Giurgevo, 40 miles south of Bucharest.

A Russian communique on Tuesday stated:—There is no change in Transylvania, and nothing important has occurred on the Danube front.

A Bulgarian communique indicates renewed fighting along the whole of the Dobrudja front, also that the Bulgarians have made further crossings of the Danube.

A Copenhagen report states that German telegrams announce that the Roumanians have destroyed the Cernavoda-Bucharest railway. In order to hold up the enemy advance towards the capital, the Roumanians are burning the villages and stores of food during their retreat.

It is reported from Amsterdam that von Mackensen hastily constructed four bridges across the Danube, which were completed by the 24th inst.

The French Chamber of Deputies has begun daily secret sittings to discuss the whole political and military direction of the war situation in the Balkans. The question of the high command is necessarily bound up with those of munitions, effective troops, and economic and financial matters. It is generally believed that the situation demands immediate and far-reaching decisions.

SUBMARINE MENACE

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

It is reported from Washington that the American steamer Chemung, 2615 tons, owned by the Atlantic and Pacific Coast Transportation Company, has been sunk off the Irish Coast.

The survivors have landed.

Inquiries have been ordered to be made into the sinking.

The Chemung did not carry munitions. The cargo included copper, spelter, and cotton.

It is semi-officially stated that the sinking of the Chemung may affect the attitude of the United States in its view of the refusal of the Allies to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the recently-appointed Austrian Ambassador to the United States.

FIFTEEN SHIPS LOST.

The sinking of 15 ships by submarines was reported yesterday. The ships include the following:—

British.—City of Birmingham, 7498 tons.

Norwegian.—Visborg, 1311 tons; Belle Isle, 1883 tons; Trym, 1801 tons.

Greek.—Christofords, 2343 tons.

American.—Chernung, 2615 tons.

SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIPS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Press Bureau, referring to the German suspicions in regard to the large number of persons—1106—on board the Britannic, points out that, according to an official German statement, the Imperator, which is the same size, has a complement of 1184.

GERMAN NAVAL RAID.

ARMED TRAWLER MISSING.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Press Bureau issues the following statement:—A Berlin official message claims that naval forces made a raid in the proximity of the British coast, and sank a watching vessel near Lowestoft, captured the crew, searched neutral steamers, and returned without contact with the enemy.

The British Admiralty announces that the armed trawler Narval is missing, and is presumably the vessel mentioned.

DEMANDS ON RAILWAYS.

RESTRICTING TRAVELLING.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Board of Trade emphasises that the heavy urgent demands for the conveyance of vast quantities of war material over the railways will render delay to other traffic inevitable.

The Board urges that none shall travel unless it is really necessary to do so, and hints that if it be otherwise the Government may be compelled to restrict railway travel.

NEW ZEALAND GIFTS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand) has arranged that every New Zealand prisoner of war, whether belonging to the expeditionary force or attached to British units, shall receive a Christmas parcel, valued at £1.

Gifts valued at £120, including tobacco, have been sent the crew of the Philomel; and gifts, valued at £125, to the crew of the New Zealand. Other gifts, valued at £100, have been sent to the Maori contingent.

EUROPEAN CREDIT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

Leading bankers strongly criticise the Federal Reserve Board's action. Any effort to curtail the Allies' loans in America, they say, will have a most serious effect in decreasing prosperity.

It is not believed the Board's action will interfere with bankers granting the Allies' credit

[The Federal Reserve Board's report suggests that American bankers should exercise caution, locking up all funds of foreign Governments with long-term obligations. The board disclaims any intention of reflecting on the financial stability of any nation. The board does not share the view that large importations of gold are a source of danger.]

THE LOST ZEPPELINS.

FALL IN FLAMES.

LESSON FOR GERMANY.

BRITISH AIR DEFENCES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Further particulars of the destruction of two Zeppelins near the Norfolk and Durham coasts are now available.

An official message states that in last night's raid bombs were dropped on Yorkshire and Durham.

An airship was brought down in flames off the Durham coast.

Another airship dropped bombs on the North Midland counties.

She was repeatedly attacked by aeroplanes and guns, and appeared to be damaged, but apparently the crew succeeded in effecting repairs near the Norfolk coast.

She proceeded east at high speed, but was attacked nine miles out at sea, at a height of 8000 feet by four naval aeroplanes, and an armed trawler, and brought down in flames at 6.45 this morning.

A further official message states that an aeroplane brought down the first Zeppelin at 11.45 last night. The second Zeppelin had not reached the coast before daybreak, owing to having to go at slow speed, which was increased after passing the gunfire of the land defences, which claim to have hit the airship.

It is also officially stated that the damage and casualties were very slight.

Over 100 bombs were dropped. One woman died from shock. Five men, seven women, and four children were injured.

Fifteen houses in one town were seriously damaged, and 20 others were slightly damaged elsewhere, but altogether the damage was insignificant, nothing of military importance having been accomplished by the enemy.

NORTHUMBERLAND RAIDER.

The destruction of the Northumberland raider was visible from several northern towns. Gunfire brought the people out of their beds into the streets, and they saw the searchlights focus on the Zeppelin. There was soon a bright glow in the sky from the direction of the sea, and the airship descended. Townsfolk celebrated the event with a tremendous ovation in the crowded streets, the people cheering, and the sirens of the ships shrieking triumphantly.

FALLING MASS OF FLAMES.

Eye-witnesses in Norfolk state that a Zeppelin, travelling at a tremendous speed at an altitude of 9000 feet, approached the coast in a last desperate attempt to get to sea. A naval aeroplane closed with its victim, and a "ding-dong" struggle ensued. For a brief period it seemed as if fortune was favouring the raider. Rising higher and higher, the raider passed the coast defences. The aeroplanes, however, continued to pursue it, while the naval guns poured in a pitiless fire.

Suddenly the guns ceased firing, and the spectators on shore watched with breathless excitement. Two aeroplanes were observed manoeuvring alongside the airship, and it was soon evident its fate was sealed. A sheet of flame appeared in the stern of the Zeppelin. It travelled rapidly from point to point, and soon enveloped the airship.

A moment later the airship was a mass of flames, and, breaking in two, dashed down to the sea. The spectators were unable to restrain their joy, and wild cheering broke out. Meanwhile destroyers and other craft raced to the scene in the hope of rescuing the crew, and remained in the vicinity for some hours. There is no doubt the raider was one of the largest type.

[The Germans have lost six Zeppelins in their last four or five raids on England. One was destroyed by an aeroplane, and fell at Cuxley, two were brought down in Essex a week later, and another was driven down by an aeroplane at Potter's Bar a few days after that. Since then, until this last visit, there have been no visits by Zeppelins. Five of the six have been completely destroyed. One, which landed in Essex, was captured almost intact, and its crew were made prisoners.]

BOMBS ON LONDON.

MIDDAY RAID.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A series of explosions at noon to-day suddenly startled Londoners. Without warning a bomb crashed through the roof of a West End house. Splinters from the bomb wounded a woman and shattered the windows.

Then it was discovered there was a Taube above the mist. It was practically invisible, and moving at a great speed. Bombs continued to fall, and there was intense excitement as the thunderclaps from the explosions rang out.

The bombs struck a brewery, a dairy shop, and narrowly escaped a music hall. People in houses, offices, and shops rapidly flocked into the streets. After six bombs had been dropped the aeroplane disappeared.

The first of the bombs shattered the windows of houses; the next exploded on the roof of an unoccupied house; the third pierced a stable, slightly injuring several persons; another penetrated the basement of a house. Few people realised the origin of the explosions, believing they were gas explosions. There was no panic, though there was much traffic of all sorts in the vicinity.

There was much indignation in the city as the news was circulated that London had been bombed in broad daylight. The newspapers were eagerly bought up.

Mr. J. D. Gilbert (Liberal) in the House of Commons this evening asked whether the raider was disguised as a British aeroplane, or was it an aeroplane which had been captured from the British?

Mr. Forster (Financial Secretary to the War Office) declined to answer.

An official message states that a hostile aeroplane, at a great height above the haze, dropped six bombs on London at noon to-day. Four women were injured seriously. The damage done was slight.

Later official reports state that nine people were injured.

AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

The Admiralty announces: The Commodore at Dunkirk has been informed by the French authorities that they brought down an aeroplane at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, with two naval lieutenants and a large scale map of London aboard.

GENERAL SMUTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

The Capetown correspondent of the "New York Times" says that it is probable that General Smuts after the East African campaign is over will command the South African contingent in France.

CRISIS IN GREECE.

ALLIES' DEMANDS.

KING'S SURRENDER REPORTED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Later news from Athens states that the crisis that has developed in consequence of the Greek resistance to the Allies' demands for the surrender of certain war material, continues to be acute. The Premier, Professor Lambros, had a long conference with the French and British Ministers on Monday, and King Constantine granted an audience to Admiral du Fournet on Tuesday.

It is reported from Athens that Greece will hand over the guns and munitions to the Allies.

King Constantine exhorts the officers to remain calm, assuring them that Greece's honour will be safeguarded.

The "Morning Post's" Athens correspondent says: Admiral du Fournet drew the attention of King Constantine to the violent language of a section of the Press and the preparations of the reservists to resist the Allies' demand for war material. He warned the King of the grave consequences if such illegal organisations were allowed to continue their activities. He asserted his inability to reduce or alter the terms of the latest Note.

The Allied Ministers have demanded the punishment of Greek officers engaged in organising a Greek-Albanian guerilla force against the Italians in Northern Epirus.

MONASTIR BATTLE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

A Servian official message on Tuesday stated:—We advanced some hundreds of yards in the course of widespread local actions.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

TEUTON CUNNING AT WORK.

The Australian official correspondent, Captain Bean, writing from British Headquarters in France on November 26, says:—

The Germans, in statements to neutral papers, are trying to make use of the fact that the Australians have been engaged in very hard fighting at Pozieres and elsewhere. They have only one object—namely, to make mischief between Australia and the mother country. This is part of their new effort to leave no stone unturned during this winter by which they may win the war. But the whole point of the insinuation that British troops have not been thrown into equally hard fighting, but have been preserved, while the Australians were sacrificed, is utterly false, and the Germans know it.

The Australian divisions have the honour of being counted with the best on this front, and have been used in the same way as other famous divisions. They would have been aggrieved, and would be aggrieved to-day, if they were treated as inferior to any others.

It is true that recent attacks have been made under very heavy difficulties. They were made by British and Australians side by side, and, it so happened, the heaviest of the recent work fell on English, Scottish, and Irish divisions.

The Germans have, for some reason, from the first, tried to magnify the fight of November 5. They previously stated that it was a battle of the first class, involving enormous losses; and they now state that it was made by three Australian divisions regardless of cost. I myself watched that attack, from start to finish. It was made by less than three complete Australian battalions, together with English regiments, which had some success near the Butte.

The Germans state that the "stupid futile attacks" now being made are only undertaken to bring in prestige, overlooking the fact that they also brought in 7000 German prisoners. The Australians have fought hard, and have suffered along with other good soldiers, and the bitterest insult that could be put upon them is that the Germans should take up their case for them. They know perfectly well that any statement the German makes regarding them is made with the direct intention of helping Germany to win, and their own side to lose. The statement is made simply because Germans do not want more Australians opposing them, and they think they can cause these divisions to fall below strength by creating dissension within the British Empire. They know how important it is to do this, and they are trying to harm Australia, not to help her. The Australian has a capacity, which the Germans can never understand, for standing by his mates in a fight through thick and thin. He does not speak of them as two German officers spoke to me, the other day, of the Austrians: "Oh, the Austrians cannot fight. They are no good as soldiers."

CABINET CRITICISED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

A notable leading article in the "Daily Chronicle" says that the Coalition Government is in serious danger of coming to grief unless it shows more grip than it has done lately. Its principal defect is its inability to make up its mind. Any number of instances might be cited. The newspaper particularly refers to the delays in dealing with man-power, the Air Board crisis, the selection of a food-controller, the formulation of a domestic agricultural policy, the settlement of the pensions question, the review of Irish martial law, and the utilisation of black labour.

The paper adds: War efficiency is impossible under such conditions. Even the War Council will become clumsy and incapable of quick decision. The Ministry lacks direction, will-power, promptitude, and cohesion.

The "Chronicle" considers that the Cabinet generally is the best available, but improvements are required. The Ministers, especially the Prime Minister, need more assistants. The personnel of the War Council should be reduced to four.

A MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

In the House of Lords to-night, replying to a rumour that Mr. Lloyd George (Minister for War) had arbitrarily appointed a civilian named Eric Geddes to replace a military officer in an important position on the communications in France, Lord Derby (Under-Secretary for War) denied the charges which made an implication in regard to Sir Douglas Haig. The entire Army Council had the fullest confidence in Sir Douglas Haig.

It was not true, he said, that friction existed between Sir Douglas Haig and any member of the Council. It was impossible to equal the success of the combination between Sir Douglas Haig and General Sir William Robertson. The one desire of everybody in the War Office was to assist that combination. Geddes's post was a new one, and Sir Douglas Haig had approved of it.

LATE WAR NEWS.

BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in his noon report to-day, says:—There has been intermittent enemy shelling at Gueudecourt and south of Arras. There was considerable trench mortar activity at Mauquissart and Neuve Chapelle.

TURKEY'S CRIMES.

OUTRAGE ON AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

The American Ambassador at Constantinople reports that in spite of his remonstrances, Turkey refuses to allow several hundred Americans to leave her territory, via Jaffa, "owing to military reasons." The officials say that the resources of diplomacy are almost exhausted. The practical internment of Americans is a source of indignation to the American Government, which is considering what action shall be taken.

The American Consul at Tiflis describes the terrible sufferings of the Armenians. After a year of hiding in caves, they are being hunted like wild animals. Thousands of refugees are coming from Turkey, and are being fed in Russia.

But they are almost destitute of bedding and clothing, and are suffering indescribable agonies owing to the rigours of the climate. Thousands of women and children are in a hopeless and destitute condition.

EMPIRE PROBLEMS.

THE FEDERATION SCHEME.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Sir Joseph Ward, Finance Minister in the New Zealand Nationalist Government, addressed a large meeting at the Insurance Institute.

The speaker emphasised that in any future reconstruction of the Empire there could not be any interference with local autonomy. Though the Imperial Parliament might be a long way off, they might now work for some effective Imperial Council or Defence Council. Before an organic Parliament was possible, there must be devolution in Britain, to pave the way for a Federal Legislature. The oversea dominions had a right to even a minority vote as to whether the nation would go to war or what the peace terms should be.

Sir Joseph quoted Mr. Asquith's speech at the 1911 conference, in which the Prime Minister stated that the Imperial Parliament scheme would impair the authority of the British Parliament. Since then there had been a great change in public opinion on the subject. Mr. Bonar Law had declared that, as a result of the war, the time was coming when the Dominions would share in the government of the Empire. The speaker hoped that before the war was ended some modus vivendi would be established.

Sir Joseph advocated the creation of a great Imperial navy. While they were proud of what Australia had done, none of the oversea dominions could bear the cost of separate navies. Our new territories in the Pacific demanded a greater fleet there in the future.

Dealing with the economical situation, Sir Joseph said there must be great industrial changes, and a colossal debt, with which every part of the Empire would have to bear. These things made it the bounden duty of each Dominion to help the others. Mr. Lloyd George's financial scheme, early in the war, proved to be a practical Empire partnership.

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.

Mr. Gerard (American Ambassador) will carry to Germany on his return another protest against the deportation of Belgians, which the United States considers should cease on the grounds of humanity.

A later statement says that Cabinet discussed the Belgian deportations. Officials state that Dr. Wilson was deeply stirred. The administration will make a further protest on the grounds of humanity, and hopes that this will be effective without straining relations.

TREATMENT OF FRENCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

It is reported from Berlin that prior to August last 1900 deported inhabitants of Lille and other towns, who were unable to work, or whose removal from their homes proved specially severe, were sent back. Since October 6600, mostly women, have been returned. The military authorities have ordered the return of all desiring it. It is claimed that this action is not due to neutral protests, but is in fulfilment of the promise given when they were deported.

AUSTRIA'S FOOD.

HUNGARY REFUSES SUPPLIES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Zurich correspondent of the Paris "Matin" says that Hungary closed the frontiers for the export of food after refusing a demand by Dr. Koerber (the Austrian Premier) to give up a portion of her provisions to Austria.

The Emperor Charles supports the Government, and bitter feeling prevails.

PRICES OF MEALS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd (General Officer Commanding the London District) received a deputation of managers with the object of fixing maximum prices for meals for officers and those of other ranks in hotels and restaurants.

It is understood that Sir Francis Lloyd desires to remove the temptation of extravagance by officers and men. He proposes a 5s dinner, a 2s 6d lunch, and a 1s tea. These prices will apply to the families of officers and men.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The steamer Eumaeus, from Sydney September 28, has arrived at London. The barque Cuatro Hermanos, from Newcastle September 2, has arrived at Callao. The steamer Apolda, from Bunbury October 24, has arrived at Table Bay.

GERMAN POST-WAR TRADE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

The Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times" says that German financiers are making most elaborate plans to regain their trade after the war. There will be a far-reaching amalgamation of the largest shipping, iron, and coal owners, including Krupps, the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, and the Hamburg-Amerika line. The bankers, including von Guinner, are helping in the building of shipyards and of many new vessels.

OFFICERS AND BRIBES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

It is reported that detectives have arrested a paymaster named Mitchell and Sergeant-Major Sheppard, who were prominent officials in the White City recruiting office, on a charge of accepting bribes from recruits. It is understood that the authorities regard the case as of importance.

WAR NOTES.

DESTRUCTION OF ZEPPELINS.

The British public seems to be taking a less serious view of the Zeppelin menace now that the authorities have succeeded in solving the difficult problem which the early visits presented. A little of that excitement which arose on the occasion of the fall of the first of the raiders has been evinced over the latest success of the anti-aircraft defences of England, but the importance of the event does not appear to have been unduly magnified. While this may have been due to the fact that the two latest victims fell into the sea, and, therefore, did not give the sightseers and curio-hunters an opportunity for embarking on a pilgrimage to the scene of the wreckage, it also suggests that the British people are confident concerning the efficiency of the men, guns, and machines protecting them against attacks from the air. Of course, the actual loss of men sustained by the enemy is comparatively small, and the monetary loss involved is not very great. There seems to be a variety of opinion as to the actual cost of a Zeppelin. Journalists who visited the undestroyed Zeppelin which was brought to earth on September 23 last in Essex stated that she was supposed to have occupied a year in building, and had cost anything between £250,000 and £500,000, while Lord Montagu, whose opinion should carry more weight, has stated that the newest type of Zeppelin does not cost more than £125,000, and that Germany is turning them out at the rate of about three a month. If, however, the fall of a Zeppelin may not be as important as the sinking of a cruiser from the point of view of actual loss, the moral effect may be even greater. The enemy's aim is directed towards creating a panic amongst the people as well as causing serious military damage, and it is clear that each Zeppelin which is brought down in flames has the effect of considerably minimising the value of these vessels as weapons of ruthlessness.

METHODICAL ATTACK.

The mere results of recent air raids over England are sufficient to show the marked improvement which has been effected in Britain's air defences. The means by which this improvement has been brought about must naturally be kept secret, but it is evident that the change is largely due to the more systematic use of the most modern anti-aircraft guns and searchlights, closely co-operating with attacking aeroplanes. Lewis R. Freeman, writing in "Land and Water," refers to the systematic manner in which the raiders of September last were attacked, and compares their reception with that accorded the earlier Zeppelins. "I have always thought," he writes, "of those arrogant, merciless, low-flying airships of the first raid as sharks in their element, sharks nosing indolently around a helpless prey, that was powerless to escape them. A year ago the raiders unquestionably knew to a nicety the weakness of London's embryo air defences, and governed their action accordingly. But the hunted thing which zigzagged in erratic flight across the London heavens in this latest raid, relentlessly pursued by ordered searchlights' beams and artillery fire, far from suggesting the coolly purposeful 'man-eater' in its element, called up rather the picture of a fugitive leviathan that had been left by the receding tide in some land-locked lagoon, and was being cornered by fishermen, who were so sure of their game that they did not even have to try to hasten the harpooning. There was no indiscriminate slashing about of the searchlights this time, as in the raids of last year, but only a methodical searching by a score or so of them of what were doubtless definitely allotted areas of the overcast heavens. . . . The firing, when it began, was as ordered and methodical as the searchlight work had been. It seemed to come in one great salvo from the guns of a carefully determined area, to which the order had doubtless gone at the same instant. . . . Few of the shots fell far short or went wide to any length, as had those directed at last year's raiders. The problem of ranging and hitting the Zeppelin had apparently been solved." After describing the fall of the flaming Zeppelin, the writer concludes as follows:—"Such was my experience of the 'receding' Zeppelin. Pondering on how the first one was a veritable 'Bolt of Wrath' that nearly swept me from my feet with the wind stirred up in its passage, how others were mere will-o'-the-wisps, melting into the mists of the horizon, and how the last was reduced to an insignificant heap of charred wreckage in a country field, the thought comes that perhaps this may be taken to symbolise the dwindling of the Zeppelin menace to England."

CURTEA-DE-ARGES AND GUIRGEVO.

Although the Roumanian communique tells of nothing but hostile artillery activity, and the Russian communique only refers to the position on certain sectors being unchanged, the German official message refers to two important events—the capture of Curtea-de-Arges, in the north, and of Giurgevo, in the south. In each case the Roumanians appear to have lost a useful railway terminus directly connected with Bucharest. It is somewhat surprising to find that the enemy has pushed eastward of the Alt Valley so rapidly as to secure already the railhead of Curtea-de-Arges. There does not appear to be any sufficient reason for doubting his claim in this respect, as, up to the present, he appears to have kept closely to the truth when announcing the capture of Roumanian towns. A more determined stand might have been expected of the Roumanians on the mountains to the westward of Curtea-de-Arges, as they appeared to offer those natural facilities for defence which the retiring Roumanians were said to be taking every advantage of. However, the unofficial wireless message from Bucharest may be correct in stating that the Roumanian retreat is proceeding in perfect order upon a settled front, and it is possible that Curtea-de-Arges is not one of the vital points along that settled front. But the possession of the town extends considerably the enemy's grip on the southern slopes of the Transylvanian Alps, and establishes him in the valley of the Argechu. He is, however, still about 85 miles from the Roumanian capital in this region. The capture of Giurgevo, in the south, brings him to a point less than 40 miles from Bucharest. Giurgevo, or Giurgiu, is situated on the opposite bank of the Danube to the Bulgarian town of Rustchuk. Rustchuk is the terminus of the main railway from the Bulgarian capital, and Giurgevo is the terminus of the main line from the Roumanian capital. We are not told whether this Roumanian town was taken by the troops which crossed the Danube at Zimnica, 34 miles south-east of Giurgevo, or whether a fresh crossing of the river has been effected from Rustchuk. The Vedea River, which the troops from Zimnica were reported to have reached, takes a sharp bend eastward from Zimnica, and runs level with the northern bank of the Danube for some distance, eventually joining that stream near Giurgevo, and it is possible that the forces which captured that town came along the Vedea from Zimnica. It seems certain, however, that the enemy will now use pontoon bridges across the river near Rustchuk, as, with the possession of the Roumanian bank in this region, they will be able to move troops up by the Bulgarian railways to Rustchuk, and throw them across the river into Roumania at the section of their front nearest to Bucharest.

SOUTH WALES MINERS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

It is reported that, during the Board of Trade negotiations with the mineowners and miners in regard to their disputes, the men's leaders were asked to define their attitude on certain proposals, practically making the South Wales mining industry a controlled industry under the Munitions Act. The men firmly persisted in a 15 per cent. increase in wages, and declare that the Government's proposals concerning State control were vague.

RECRUITING.

MEN FOR HOME SERVICE.

Thirty-seven men were accepted for active service at Victoria Barracks on Tuesday out of a total of 74 who offered themselves.

Volunteers to the number of 200 paraded on the barrack-square in the hope of being selected for home service in the German Concentration Camps. Of this number 37 were returned soldiers, and they were first dealt with; afterwards men who had been rejected for minor defects from the A.I.F., were examined. Recruits for the A.I.F. included an iron dresser from a suburban motor manufactory, several railwaymen and cooks, an orchardist from Ryde, and a number of labourers, clerks, and professional men.

A selection for reinforcements for Trench Mortar Batteries and Engineers will be held on the square, Victoria Barracks, to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m.

It is announced at headquarters that no selection will now be made of men for the Army Service Corps to-morrow, as previously notified to the men concerned.

Private Arthur Browning, of Thirroul, was entertained by his relations and friends, and presented with many useful gifts.

IN OTHER STATES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day 45 men volunteered and 24 were accepted.

RECREATION LEAVE.

It has been approved by Headquarters that officers of the Commonwealth Public Service, officers and soldiers of the permanent military forces, and civilians employed under the Defence Act, who join the Expeditionary Forces, are not entitled after resuming civil duty to recreation leave in respect of the period of military duty with the forces.

MINERS' EIGHT HOURS.

FAIREST POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT.

On August 12, 1915, Mr. Estell, as Minister for Labour and Industry, moved in the Legislative Assembly the second reading of the bill known as the Eight Hours Act. Subsection (b) of clause 2 provided for underground workers that their eight hours, including intermissions for rest and meals, should be reckoned from bank to bank. In advocating the bill Mr. Estell said that, despite the fact that the Arbitration Court had in many cases refused the eight-hour day to miners and firemen and engine-drivers, he thought Parliament should over-ride the Arbitration Court. On two or three different occasions, he said, a similar bill, giving eight hours from bank to bank for miners, had been defeated in the Upper House.

Only minor verbal amendments were made in the bill during its progress through the Legislative Assembly, and on November 9 it was forwarded to the Legislative Council, where it was subjected to apparently hostile criticism, and alterations inserted in almost every paragraph. Where the original bill stipulated that the time worked in any period of six days should not exceed 48 hours, the Council made it 14 days and 96 hours respectively. In the section dealing with miners the term "bank to bank" was qualified in the following way:—"It shall not be deemed to be a contravention of any provision of this paragraph if in the case of mines where the underground employees are lowered or raised by mechanical means the working time be reckoned from the time the last employee in the shift leaves the surface to the time the first employee in the shift returns to the surface."

The bill, with this and other amendments, was returned to the Assembly on December 15, but was not again taken up until March 1, 1916, when the Assembly, in committee, considered the amendments made by the Council, and decided to disagree with them. Attached to the message notifying the disagreement sent to the Councill was an explanation that the qualification of the "bank to bank" terms of the original bill was rejected "because the principle of underground work being arranged for each man from bank to bank should be adhered to in the public interest."

On March 23 a message came back from the Legislative Council stating that that House insisted upon its amendments. Referring to the qualification of the bank to bank term, the message stated that it was insisted upon "because English experience and the latest English legislation justify the amendment."

On March 27 the matter was again considered in the Assembly, and a further message was sent to the Council stating that the amendments could not be agreed to, and three days later a free conference was arranged between the two Houses, consisting of:—From the Council, Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Allen Taylor, Messrs. F. E. Winchcombe, W. T. Dick, R. J. Black, L. F. Heydon, J. G. Farleigh, A. W. Meeks, J. Ashton, and J. Garland; and from the Assembly, Messrs. Estell, D. R. Hall, Crawford, Wright, Hollis, Morrish, John Storey, Dooley, M'Gowen, and Edden. As a result of this conference Mr. Estell announced the following provisions had been inserted in the bill, with special reference to the coal mining industry:—

> Subject to the provisions of this section, a workman shall not be below ground in mines for the purpose of his work, or of going to and coming from his work, for more than eight hours during any consecutive twenty-four hours.
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> For the purposes of this section the expression "workman" means any person employed in a mine below ground who is not an official of the mine (other than a fireman, examiner, or deputy), or a mechanic, or horse-keeper, or person engaged solely in surveying or measuring, and any number of workmen whose hours for beginning and terminating work in a mine are approximately the same shall be deemed to be a shift of workmen.
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> Provided that no contravention of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to take place in the case of a fireman, examiner, deputy, onsetter, pump-minder, fanman, or furnaceman where the period for which he may be below ground does not exceed ninety-six hours in fourteen consecutive days, and in the case of a shiftman, roadman, or workman engaged in the handling and transit of coal where the period for which he may be below ground does not exceed forty-eight hours in any period of six consecutive days.

The bill as thus redrafted was then formally adopted, and was assented to on April 12, 1916.

When presenting the report of the managers to the Legislative Assembly, the Minister, who had had charge of the bill all through, said: "In connection with coal mines in the first place I insisted upon the Assembly's disagreement to the council's amendment with regard to the work from bank to bank. We ultimately agreed on that point because I accepted an amendment from the Council that the time for starting in mines where mechanical means are used shall be calculated from the time the first man leaves the top at the starting of work until the time the last man arrives at the top when work is finished. The proposal I first of all made was that the men should be lowered and raised within the eight hours. The Council therefore obtained a big advantage so far as its amendment was concerned in that particular instance. . . . As far as the conference is concerned, I may say that it sat six hours. Every member of the conference was desirous of coming to as fair a settlement as possible, the managers for the Council met us in a fair spirit of compromise, and I believe we came to the best agreement possible with regard to a measure for which the people have been asking so long. . . . Having got the principle involved adopted, I am satisfied, and feel sure that those who advocate working eight hours a day will be fairly well satisfied with the bill, and that employers—fair employers, at any rate—will have no occasion to find fault with the measure, because we endeavoured to meet cases of emergency and to act as fairly as possible to the employing classes."

No other member of the House took part in the discussion of the bill at this stage, and the agreement arrived at by the managers of both Houses was adopted on the voices.

FIRE IN GEORGE STREET.

About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear portion of Baxter's Residential Cafe at 764 George-street, city. The whole of the back part of the building was practically gutted, and considerable damage was done in the shop and dining-room by water. The fire appeared to have originated either in the kitchen or under the stairway, and quickly spread to the rooms above. Mrs. Baxter was first awakened by the smell of fumes entering her room, and she immediately aroused her niece, Miss Lacey, and a number of boarders. As the stairway was by this time well alight, the inmates were compelled to make their escape through the front windows and along the verandahs of the adjoining shops.

STATE OIL WORKS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Premier, in replying to a question in the Assembly, said he looked upon the purchase of the Latrobe shale oil works as a reasonably sound and profitable undertaking.

COAL STRIKE.

THE TRIBUNAL.

MR. JUSTICE EDMUNDS PRESIDES.

EVIDENCE TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

The tribunal appointed by the Prime Minister to inquire into the coal-mining dispute, and to adjudicate in the matter of the employees' claim for an eight-hour day, bank to bank, met in No. 2 Industrial Court room, Queen's-square, yesterday afternoon. Only formal business was discussed, and the board adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Justice Edmunds presided, and the employers' assessors on the board were:—Mr. Alfred Ernest Oswald Sellars, superintendent Bellambi Coal Company; Mr. Robert Alfred Harle, manager and director, Hebburn colliery; Mr. Nathaniel Jocelyn Clarke, manager, Newcastle Wallsend colliery. The employees' assessors were:—Mr. John Marcus Baddeley (northern district), president Australasian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation; Mr. Albert Edward Phillips (Queensland), member of the council of the federation; and Mr. David Harold Duncombe (South Coast), member of the council.

The advocates for the proprietors were:—Mr. C. M. M'Donald, secretary Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association; Mr. T. R. Morgan, assistant secretary Southern Coal Owners; Mr. R. A. Cleghorn, representing the South Queensland colliery proprietors; Mr. Geo. H. Broome, manager of the Victorian State Coalmine, and representing the Victorian coal owners; and Mr. J. S. Bragg, Lithgow Coal Association; and Mr. J. Jeffries, Abermain colliery.

The miners' advocates are: Messrs. A. C. Willis secretary of the Employees' Federation, and A. Lewis (northern district), member of the council.

SEA OF TROUBLES.

Mr. Justice Edmunds: This board, as you have heard, from the appointment which has just been read out, has been appointed under the regulations of the War Precautions Act, 1914-1916. I have been clothed with the authority of decision in all matters to come before it, and I have the assistance of three assessors, representing the employers, and three representing the employees, who, no doubt, will give me all the information which I may require to know. It will be seen that the board—I presume it may be called a board—is constituted under the provisions which have been enacted for the performance of the duty of this country in the carrying on of the war. There is a war in existence—I mean in Europe—and it involves the future of this country, and the obligations of this country in respect of that war have been hampered and interfered with by the strike existing in this industry, and the authority of the Government has been exercised in the creation of the board for adjudication in the matter of dispute which has led up to that strike. The decision of this board has the full force and effect of a judgment, decision, or award of the Federal Court of Arbitration. I am no doubt entering upon a sea of troubles, but I have been there before, and my experience has been that if I endeavour to carry out my duties impartially and with the best ability I may possess, I will secure the sympathy and co-operation of the gentlemen who are here assisting me, and of all those whom they represent, and I have no hesitation in thinking that I can comply with the order contained in the appointment, that I shall make a report as to so much of the dispute as refers to the eight hour, bank to bank, on or before next Monday, December 4, although that, of course, is fairly short notice. The view which I take of the situation, and I state it now for the information of my colleagues, is that the Government and people of Australia are in extreme need of coal. The supply of such coal can be obtained only by the miners resuming work. The miners refuse to resume work unless certain terms of employment are conceded to them by their employers. The employers refuse to concede those terms. It is further the duty of this board to ascertain.

(1) What are the terms in full insisted upon by the miners as the condition of the resumption and continuance of their work.

(2) What is the cost, if any, involved in granting such terms.

(3) Can this cost, if any, be provided in such a manner that the employers will not be deprived of reasonable profit in the working of their mines on the miners' terms.

(4) If this can be arranged, ought the Government or the people of Australia to pay this cost as part of the price necessary to be paid for their supply of coal?

That indicates, his Honor went on, the lines upon which I propose to proceed, and I therefore have first to ascertain what are the terms in full insisted upon by the miners as the condition of the resumption and continuance of their work. I did not know until yesterday that I was to be appointed to this board, and I have not read the reports of the compulsory conference, although they have been fully reported in the newspapers, except so far as they appealed to me out of curiosity. I know generally what those terms are, but I now wish the employees' representatives to state specifically before me what are the terms in full insisted upon by the miners as the condition of the resumption and continuance of their work. Perhaps my assessors will help me in that. I have had appointed to assist me on behalf of the employers Mr. A. E. O. Sellors, Mr. Robert Alfred Harle, and Mr. M. J. Clarke, and to represent the employees, Mr. J. M. Baddeley, Mr. A. E. Phillips, and Mr. H. Duncombe. Perhaps Mr. Baddeley will state to me as concisely as he can—not binding himself, because if he makes an omission he can correct it afterwards—what are the terms in full insisted upon by the miners.

MR. BADDELEY'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. Baddeley: I desire to say, your Honor, that my council this morning decided that they would be represented at this tribunal by their two advocates. They wish to have the case on behalf of the members of the federation put forward by those two advocates only. They do not propose to submit witnesses to give evidence. The federation has made it clear that as far as the eight hours bank-to-bank question is concerned, it is one which at this stage does not warrant any evidence being submitted to justify it. We contend that owing to the time being so limited, and your Honor being put in the position of having to give your decision on or before Monday, that two advocates on each side should be quite sufficient to put the case before this board, in order that it may be in a position to give a decision on that question only.

There are other questions in dispute, but I and my colleagues have only been appointed assessors temporarily, until the whole case can be placed before the members of the federation which we represent. I made it clear to the Prime Minister in Melbourne that an opportunity should be extended to us to place our views before the organisation. Mr. Hughes, in reply, stated that owing to the shortage of coal and the European crisis, it was imperative that this board should immediately sit and give its decision on or before Monday. That being so, my federation, in order to assist the general public during the currency of this war, decided that they should be represented here to place their case with regard to hours before this tribunal.

NO NEED FOR WITNESSES.

I ask on behalf of my organisation, Mr. Baddeley proceeded, that the eight hours question should be first decided, and when that decision is arrived at that an opportunity be given to explain the whole position before our members, so that they may be able to say whether they will continue any further. If your Honor thinks that I or my colleagues can throw any light on this matter, we are prepared to do so, but, in view of the absence of our advocates this afternoon—due to the fact that they did not know the case would be proceeded with to-day—I would suggest that the board adjourn until to-morrow, and that two advocates from each side should put the case; no witnesses to be called, and the board to give its decision with the assistance of the assessors.

His Honor: Very probably the course suggested by Mr. Baddeley would be the best one. The employers' assessors can consider whether they will fall in with the suggestion that the matter of eight hours bank to bank, as disputed by both parties, should be presented by two advocates on each side, thus dispensing with the necessity of calling witnesses. Personally, I do not think it necessary to call witnesses at any length. I myself have some knowledge of the industry, and some knowledge of the matters in dispute, in my judicial capacity and also as chairman of wages boards. I have been associated with the industry for eight or ten years, although I do not, of course, claim full knowledge by any means. The gentlemen on both sides have a good idea of how much I do know, and of the matters that are outside my knowledge, and which they would require to draw my attention to.

URGENT NEED FOR RESUMPTION.

There is one matter in which the assessors can help me, his Honor went on, and that is by telling me what order or concession that may be made on this occasion will be such that the men will resume and continue in work? I do not mean that the operations of this board will come to an end, but there are certain essential points, I think, which the miners insist upon having determined in their favour as a condition preliminary to their going back to work. All other matters, I presume, can be settled, either by this tribunal or by the Federal Arbitration Court subsequently. But the great urgent need, both of the Government of Australia for war purposes and by the community of Australia for civic purposes—and if we get coal for one we get it for all—is the resumption of work. What I want to know definitely is: What are the terms upon which the miners will immediately resume work, and also what are the other matters in dispute which may stand over for consideration and adjudication at a later date? Not to beat about the bush, therefore, I ask: Are the miners prepared to go to work on their being conceded the eight hours bank to bank, as they claim?

Mr. Baddeley: Yes.

His Honor (to the proprietors' representatives): Do you gentlemen agree that that is so?

Mr. Clarke: They know their own business best; they say they will.

OWNERS' REPRESENTATIVES' OBJECTION.

His Honor: The employees assure me that they will start at once.

Mr. Baddeley: Pending—

His Honor: Yes, I understand that all other matters in dispute are to be dealt with later. I do not mean that they will be deferred, but that they will be dealt with after the resumption and continuance of work. I think that the urgent necessity of securing coal, both for Governmental and other purposes, is as much present to the minds of the representatives of the miners as to any other person here, and I am very glad to find that they are prepared—assuming that they have the matter of eight hours settled as they insist, as a condition to their digging coal—immediately to resume work. (To Mr. Baddeley): Do you think that the men would be able to start on Tuesday?

Mr. Baddeley: Well, hardly on Tuesday, your Honor. If your decision is known on Monday, I think I could then give you some guarantee that work would be resumed on Tuesday or not later than Wednesday.

Mr. M'Donald: I want to say—

His Honor: Excuse me, Mr. M'Donald, I have not come to you yet.

Mr. M'Donald: But I want to say, merely, that I represent the Northern Collieries.

The other representatives of the employers here made known their representations.

His Honor resumed: There is another matter of equal importance. It is whether—assuming, of course, that arrangements could be made by this board by which—if the mines are worked, as is insisted upon by the men—no pecuniary loss would fall upon the proprietors, they are prepared to assent to the mines being worked in that manner. But, stop, I can see Mr Morgan shaking his head, and looking very stern. I think the assessors given me will act on their own initiative. Let me repeat the question. If the proprietors are saved against pecuniary loss, are they prepared to agree to the mines being worked as the employees demand?

Mr. Baddeley: Mr. Morgan's signal was not to me. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'Donald: But I understand, your Honor, that the appointment of the assessors was for the purpose of assisting your Honor in your inquiry, and bringing to you that necessary technical knowledge of which they have a fair measure, so that you might be helped to a decision. As far as the policy of the proprietors is concerned, that policy will be conveyed from this table. The assessors, of course, have their ideas in connection with the matter.

His Honor: And that is all that I am trying to get from them. I only want to know whether the thing is practical. I do not assume that their statement will bind the proprietors.

Mr. McDonald: No.

His Honor: But I suppose an order of the board will bind them.

Mr. McDonald: Oh, quite so.

The employers' assessors consulted together for several minutes, after which Mr. Clarke said: "The scheme would bring about a great reduction in the output of coal to the public, but if the proprietors were secured against loss, and if increased shifts are worked—two or more—I do not see that there could be much objection to it."

His Honor: The most urgent thing in the whole business is to get coal out for the public. I had hoped—and I will discuss the matter with the assessors later—that there would be a general resumption of work over all the collieries capable of producing coal in this State. But for the present let us keep to the urgent consideration. The answer given me by the employers' assessors complicates the matter by the introduction of the second shift question. Is that a claim by the employers?

Mr. Clarke: Yes; before the Arbitration Court.

Mr. Baddeley: Does Mr Clarke say this is a claim before the Arbitration Court, and is he asking for two shifts?

His Honor: Yes.

Mr. Baddeley: Then I want to say that this board was asked to confine its first attention at least to the one question of the eight hours bank to bank.

His Honor: We are going to confine it to that.

Mr. Clarke: I thought that the question of the two shifts must be discussed simultaneously.

Mr. Baddeley: It was made clear to the Prime Minister that this board would go into the question as to the eight hours, and would confine its attention strictly to that. I must take objection if the advocates are permitted to mention the matter of two shifts at all. That matter is utterly irrelevant.

His Honor: The first question we will have to decide is whether these two matters are or are not associated. There is now the further question whether or not Mr. Baddeley's suggestion is the best one to adopt—that we should now adjourn till to-morrow, and then hear two advocates on the matter of the eight hours from each side. The board could then decide about the calling of evidence. Personally I do not think there will be any necessity to call, at any rate, many witnesses.

Mr. Harle: This is a matter of vital importance to the employers, and I do think that the employers should be permitted to produce witnesses.

Mr. Clarke: There will be many matters pertaining to the issue that we can put before you.

His Honor: Matters of which I am ignorant?

Mr. Clarke: Yes.

His Honor: Then I shall see what they are. How many witnesses do you propose to call, Mr McDonald?

Mr. McDonald: Four or five, your Honor.

His Honor: Then I shall not hear them, probably.

Mr. McDonald: That is for your Honor to say.

His Honor: I do not see why the whole of the facts from the point of view of the proprietors cannot be given from the lips of one witness.

Mr. McDonald: We, too, are anxious to expedite the hearing.

His Honor: If you persist in calling more than one I will not hear the evidence of the others on matters already spoken to.

Mr. McDonald: We wish only to place before you matters with which you may not be acquainted.

His Honor: How many witnesses do you wish to bring, Mr. Morgan?

Mr. Morgan: Two or three—just sufficient to put our case before the Court.

His Honor: I may not hear them all.

Mr. Morgan: If you will not hear them, we cannot help that, your Honor. Any addresses made by us will be only on the evidence we bring before you.

His Honor: I do not know that I shall hear addresses. I am constrained in many jurisdictions to hear addresses, of which nine-tenths are waste time. Having full control in this jurisdiction I do not intend to let time be so uselessly occupied as it is so often wasted in other jurisdictions.

Mr. Morgan: I thought it surprising when you said you endorsed the idea of having addresses.

"A MATTER OF JUSTICE."

His Honor: Have you any witnesses, Mr. Jeffries?

Mr. Jeffries: I think the better plan would be with all due respect, your Honor, for you to indicate on what points you want to hear evidence.

His Honor: You, gentlemen, will be the best judges of that.

Mr. Jeffries: But we will take a risk of bringing evidence that you do not want.

His Honor: Yes, you will take that risk.

Mr. Jeffries: I do say this. It is a great thing to consider how the public may be quickly relieved in such a crisis as the present, as you are doing, but I take it that in a court like this as great a thing is the matter of justice. Better let the proprietors call whatever witnesses are necessary to the presentment of their case, and give the other side an equal right.

His Honor: The achievement of justice does not always depend upon the length of the proceedings before a tribunal. It —

Mr. Jeffries: No; but I do say that it depends somewhat upon the proprietors being allowed to say when they have sufficiently presented their case.

His Honor: You must understand that this is a special tribunal, called together to meet a great and urgent emergency. It is no infringement to say that I will not tolerate the great waste of time that too often characterises proceedings. Rather is it the contrary.

Mr. Jeffries: But —

His Honor: I do not wish to hear you any more. I have already laid it down as a proposition to discuss that the proprietors shall be saved from pecuniary loss by any such regulation as is proposed by the men, but the proprietors have not been content with that. They have not been content to relieve the community and the Government from the present want of coal, so that the business of this country might be carried on, but they want to connect with this claim the question that there shall be two or more shifts worked. I have agreed to this, yet I am told that I am proceeding without a proper regard to the principles of justice.

Mr. Jeffries: Oh; excuse me, your Honor; I did not say that. But I would like you to remember that there are two parties to this dispute. The blame is not all on the side of the proprietors.

His Honor: I did not say it was.

Mr. Jeffries: I gathered that from your Honor's remarks.

The speaker went on to make further comment that was scarcely audible, and his Honor retorted: If you persist in further interrupting I shall have to have you removed. I am not presuming that anybody is to blame. I shall form my impression of that from the whole case.

NO NEW THING.

Mr. Morgan: This is no new thing. The matter of the second shift was put fully before the compulsory conference.

His Honor: If I find these matters should be coupled I will do so.

Mr. Morgan: This is not being done by the proprietors with a view to blocking settlement.

His Honor: Did you discuss this matter with Mr. Hughes?

Mr. Morgan: Yes. If there was any increase in the cost of production it should be added to the contract price, but should not be made the basis of an increase in the hewing rates, and the proprietors were guaranteed against that.

His Honor: Can you tell me what is the necessity, in view of the urgent necessity which exists for coal, for securing an increased output within the next month?

Mr. Morgan: The question of granting this is not a temporary expedient. The matter will be settled for all time. We are here to watch the proprietors' interests, and the public should not be robbed for all time in order to satisfy some unreasonable claims.

His Honor: It is very kind of you to look after the interests of the public.

Mr. Morgan: We are asking for the same output as was in operation prior to the strike. To grant this claim put forward by the men would mean a serious reduction in the output. It only means working 6 or 6½ hours.

His Honor: You, Mr. Morgan, may remember when the question of eight hours was brought up on the South Coast that I reduced the hours of shift men and clipper boys. You may perhaps be able to tell me whether the reduction was one hour or half an hour.

Mr. Morgan: It amounted to half an hour of working time.

His Honor: Do you remember at that time I told the proprietors that I regarded a reduction to eight hours as inevitable, and in a very short time, and I said that if I continued to be chairman of that board, and remained in the same frame of mind, I would inevitably reduce the hours in the next award, and I consistently urged them to make preparation for that event. Have you done anything?

Mr. Morgan: They have done everything possible. They have installed up-to-date machinery. I don't think you would have reduced the hours.

His Honor: I think I would.

A BACK SATURDAY.

Mr. Morgan: The proprietors have offered to concede eight hours, but the miners do not wish to work eight hours.

Mr. Baddeley: My members thought and desired that no witnesses should be put in the box at all. They thought that the case for both sides could be submitted to you by advocates. The case has been fairly put before the public—the public understand it—and we recognise that it is the desire to bring it to a speedy termination; and if we are to have 12 witnesses I think, having some knowledge of court proceedings, that if they can be examined and cross-examined in one day it is news to me. In view of the whole facts—

His Honor: We will have to work on Saturday—make it a back Saturday. (Laughter.)

Mr. Baddeley: In view of the state of mind of the men we think it is desirable not to antagonise them, but both parties should come before the board in a fair-minded spirit.

His Honor: I shall proceed no further to-day. I shall hear two gentlemen on behalf of the employees first, because they are, I think, the applicants in the Federal Court, therefore they have first position. Is that so?

Mr. Morgan: That is so.

Mr. Justice Edmunds: I shall hear the two advocates, then if the proprietors decide to call witnesses I shall hear them. I shall ask them to let me know in advance, and I will be able to tell them whether I require it.

TO GET THE MINES READY.

Mr. Morgan: There is one suggestion I would like to make regarding the resumption of work. From what Mr. Baddeley has said, it appears that the employees are anxious to resume work, and, as the mines have now been idle for some time, they are all to a greater or lesser extent out of repair. Would the Employees' Federation send their shiftmen in to get the collieries ready for work, so that a start may be made as soon as the board's decision is made known? Members of the federation have been preventing deputies, shot-firers, and other employees from attending to their work by subjecting them to molestation. These employees have statutory duties to perform; they are members of another organisation, and are officials in the collieries. They have been kept in the mines to keep them in repair.

This matter, Mr. Morgan continued, was brought up on Monday morning in Melbourne, when Mr. Baddeley and Mr. Willis both promised the Prime Minister that they would immediately send telegrams to the officials in the different districts, notifying them that the deputies and shot-firers were to be allowed to continue work without molestation. I do not know whether the telegrams have been sent or not. Mr. Baddeley always appears to be sincere, but I have been told that up to last night no telegram had been received by the officials on the South Coast. If the federation is sincere, in its desire to secure coal for the community it will issue such instructions to its officers as will free the men mentioned from any obstruction in the performance of their duties, and will also guarantee to the proprietors a sufficient number of men to enable them to get the mines in readiness for the proposed resumption.

MR. MORGAN REBUKED.

His Honor: In conveying the suggestion to Mr. Baddeley, I am not likely to use the offensive terms you use. Epithets and suggestions that reflect on men's honesty and truthfulness are very objectionable, and must be avoided, and I will request you to forego using them. The suggestion, however, that the federation should allow men to enter the mines is a valuable one, and, apparently, if the resumption is to be a speedy one, it can only be with the consent of the miners.

Mr. Baddeley: Referring to what Mr. Morgan has said about the promise made to Mr. Hughes, that we would get in touch with the officials, I am surprised that he should know more than we do about our own business. Any undertaking we have given the Prime Minister has been faithfully carried out, both by myself and by my colleagues, who are just as loyal as any other persons in the Commonwealth. Regarding Mr. Morgan's suggestion that we should send men into the mines for certain purposes ——

His Honor: I think we are going too far. We should postpone the matter till to-morrow, when, perhaps, Mr. Baddeley will be able to answer the question.

Mr. Baddeley: I will consult my colleagues in the meantime.

Mr. M'Donald: We want to call Mr. Delpratt, manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, on the hours question, to show that the reduction of hours in that industry has meant a reduction in output.

His Honor: If you care to submit an affidavit I will go through it, and decide whether I want to hear him. With regard to all other witnesses, I will ask the advocates to adopt a similar course.

The Board then adjourned till 10 o'clock on Thursday.

STEAMERS IDLE.

The island steamer Morinda, with 50 men, was paid off yesterday. On Tuesday the Indarra, with 189 men, was paid off, together with the Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer Newcastle, with 34 men.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer service between Melbourne and Tasmania has been further reduced to one trip a week. Another ship to be tied up to-day was the Tsurugisan Maru, which reached Melbourne with a general cargo from Kobe on November 28.

IN PARLIAMENT.

MR. M'GIRR'S ALLEGATIONS.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon the Chief Secretary, Mr. Fuller, said that he had been asked on behalf of the Premier to state that a telegram had been received from the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, referring to the statement made in the House on the previous day to the effect that it was a well-known fact that Mrs. Hughes, the wife of the Prime Minister, was the owner of 2000 shares in a coal mine. The telegram from the Prime Minister was read. It asked the Premier to give the statement an emphatic denial, and went on to say that neither Mrs. Hughes nor the Prime Minister owned any shares in any mine in this State or any other State of the Commonwealth.

The reading of the telegram was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial side of the House.

Mr. McGirr then rose in personal explanation. He stated that the source of his information was the report of a speech delivered by Mr. W. H. Wood, an ex-member of the House (who was also deputy leader of the Opposition), in May, 1913, during the campaign on the industrial referendum.

STRIKERS AND INTIMIDATION.

Mr. Mercer asked the Minister for Mines if the men who were looking after the South Coast mines during the coal crisis were being intimidated by strikers? Would the Minister see that these men were properly protected?

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he had seen the published statements with regard to intimidation. He would make official inquiries at the earliest possible moment, and if it were necessary to do so, he would take steps to secure ample protection for the men in charge of the mines. (Ministerial cheers.)

LEGISLATION AND COAL MINES.

Mr. Wooley asked whether the Government had considered the desirableness of amending the Eight Hours Act and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, in view of a temporary settlement of the coal crisis?

The Chief Secretary asked for notice.

SUPPLY OF POWER.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Navy officials in each State have been called upon to deal with so many applications by manufacturers for permits to receive power and use coal that it is possible that consideration of the requests will extend well into next week. In consequence of this it was decided by the Navy Department to-day to extend the week's grace allowed by the regulations to certain specified industries for another seven days. This will mean that up till December 7 railways, public tramways, electric light and gas companies, public hospitals, newspapers, firms manufacturing or retailing food supplies, will be permitted to receive both power and coal without having to apply for an extension of the exemption. No permits in the future will be granted to any factory manufacturing goods for the Defence or Navy Departments, other than those whose names have been submitted to the exemption board. These do not exceed fifteen, and all clothing manufacturers are excluded.

As far as Victoria is concerned, the exemption board has been called on to deal with approximately 300 applications for permits a day. In New South Wales this number has been exceeded, and the rush of applicants is likely to continue for the next few days. None of the applicants represents the industries exempted under the regulations. The Navy Department now has under consideration the question of restricting the use of all liquid fuel, including motor spirits, benzine, petrol, kerosene, charcoal, and firewood. It is probable that a further proclamation will be issued containing regulations which will conserve the stocks of these classes of fuel, so as to prevent a shortage for public utilities.

Since the regulations came into operation on November 23 a large number of firms in the metropolitan centres of each State have installed engines which consume liquid fuel. Some have even gone as far as to connect motor cars with their shafting. The Navy Department already has taken control of crude petroleum, and the vendors have had to submit all applications for large supplies to the department for approval. It is now considered necessary to place the same restriction over motor spirits. In many country towns power is supplied by petrol motors for pumping water and performing other public utilities. It is considered by the Navy officials that if every manufacturer was allowed to install oil engines the consumption in the cities would be so great that there would soon be a shortage in the country. It is the desire of the Navy Department to administer the coal stocks in such a way that industries will be made to suffer before public utilities are in any way interfered with. It is proposed to include wood, because, with the reduced train service in the State, fewer trucks would be available to convey this class of fuel from the country to the city, and, although gas is largely relied upon in the metropolitan centres for cooking, wood is also in great demand for domestic purposes at the present time. Many manufacturers have been able to continue operations by substituting firewood for coal, and the consumption in this respect has been so great that the wood used by some firms would be sufficient to supply fully one thousand householders. If the regulations providing for the restrictions are passed they will apply chiefly to metropolitan and provincial cities.

RUNNING OF ELEVATORS

BOARD REVERSES DECISION.

NO SHOP LIGHTS ON FRIDAY.

Elevators are to go on running as at present. The Power and Lighting Board decided on Tuesday that after 6 o'clock to-night the starting and finishing point of elevators was to be the second floor. At yesterday's meeting of the board, as the result of a number of representations that were received, and in view also of the fact that comparatively little power was required to keep the lifts running, this resolution was rescinded, and consequently there are no restrictions at all now in regard to single lifts, but where there are two parallel lifts only one may be operated.

The chairman of the board (the Lord Mayor) stated yesterday, in regard to the matter of shopkeepers having light for business purposes, that the board wished it to be distinctly understood that the restrictions in this respect placed on shopkeepers would stand good. In consequence there would be no light for the shops on Friday night, and it was suggested that if business people desired to make up for lost time they should arrange for a deputation to wait on Mr. Beeby, the Minister for Labour and Industry, and see if he would allow them to keep open for an equivalent number of hours on Saturday afternoons.

The city electrical engineer had, the Lord Mayor added, been able without detriment to the lighting of the city to cut out 56 large arc lamps.

WATER BOARD.

PROPOSED COALMINE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board Alderman Griffin called attention to the serious position that would be created by the curtailing of pumping operations if the coal strike lasted any length of time. He considered that, to provide against any future contingency, the board should obtain a coal mine for its own use.

It was decided to obtain reports from the officers, and to meanwhile defer consideration.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.

CASES BEFORE THE COURT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. M'Farlane, C.S.M., 17 persons were charged with having suffered electricity, generated by the City Council, to be consumed, contrary to a notification made by the board under the provisions of the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1916.

Mr. M'Farlane intimated that he did not intend to impose heavy penalties, and hoped that the cases would act as a warning to others. He would not hesitate, however, to inflict the full penalty of £500 should similar cases come before the Court.

Mr. Waldron, city solicitor, prosecuted.

The following fines were imposed:—

George Crowley, Wright's-road, Drummoyne, £3, with 6s costs, in default one month's imprisonment; Dr. H. N. Bridge, Johnston-street, Annandale, £2, with 6s costs, or 14 days' imprisonment; Mary O'Shannessy, 5s, with 6s costs; Dr. Keith Smith, £2, with 6s costs; J. R. Gunn, £5, with 6s costs; W. G. Brown, £2, with 6s costs; J. N. Ewen, £2, with 6s costs; Frank Brentnall, £3, with 6s costs; G. Newtown, £1, with 6s costs; Robert Reid, £3, with 6s costs; A. W. Jeffery, £2, with 6s costs; G. Lauri, £5, with 6s costs; Reginald Moate, £3, with 6s costs.

STATE SESSION.

REVISED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

THE PRUNING KNIFE.

A TOTALISATOR BILL.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Premier and Treasurer, Mr. Holman, delivered his revised, supplementary financial statement, and presented the Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current financial year. Despite the vigorous application of the pruning knife, said Mr. Holman, the figures would show a considerable inflation of expenditure, due to the fact that the State was definitely committed to a variety of promises made with the full concurrence of the House.

During the speech Mr. Holman announced that the Government had decided to legalise the use of the totalisator betting machine as a Government monopoly. There would, however, be no embargo upon the operations of the bookmakers.

Mr. Holman said that when he made the regular budget speech three months ago the circumstances were somewhat different from those of to-day. The salient features of that statement were that the State had come through the last financial year with an actual cash surplus of £150,000, notwithstanding the fact that it had incurred additional charges, either in revenue foregone or actual expenditure incurred, of £513,000, in order to assist the Commonwealth to carry on its share of the burden of the war. Because the Railway Commissioners, for instance, had acted in obedience to the general wish of the Government in this direction, and had actually lost no less than £476,000, which would have accrued to them for their services in an ordinary year, their accounts for last year had shown an actual deficit in cash of £137,000.

THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure in the general departmental work of the last financial year, he pointed out, had amounted to £6,497,000. This year it was proposed to spend £6,719,000, or an increase of £222,000. Added to this would be an increase in the interest charges on governmental expenditure, as distinct from the business enterprises of the State, of £47,000, thus making a total increased expenditure of £269,000. "I can tell members," he went on, "that these increases have been incurred in spite of the closest possible scrutiny, and in spite of the most vigorous application of the pruning knife." He then gave a list of the increases to which the State was definitely and absolutely committed for this year, as follows:—

Increases in police pay	£50,000
Government hospital staffs	£24,000
Public school teachers	£80,000
Railway Superannuation Fund	£15,000
Pensions for returned soldiers	£30,000
Homes for soldiers and soldiers' widows	£15,000
Farms for soldiers	£7,000
Municipal and shire rates	£10,000

The Treasurer explained that the increases to the teachers were to raise the minimum salary from £110 to £136 per annum. The spectacle of our teachers working on a minimum of £110 per annum, he said, was one of the scandals of the Public Service which no member would object to seeing ended. (Hear, hear.) Nor would they, he thought, object to the raising of the very low salaries on which their servants in the Government hospitals had been working. The provision for the payment of the rates and taxes of shire and municipal councils was necessary, because this was the first year that the Government had been rendered liable to pay those taxes. The amount shown for the Railway Superannuation Fund was one which had been foreseen when the Act was passed six years ago, when it was known that after the first few years' operations this fund would cease to be self-supporting. The other items he had enumerated he did not think it would be necessary to say anything in defence of. (Hear, hear.) The total of these extra charges, which were peculiar to this year, was £216,000.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Under the heading of special appropriations, he continued, there was an increase of £13,000. That was accounted for as follows:—£10,000 for the Wesley College building fund and £4000 for the salaries of the Water Conservation officials, the Forestry Commission, and the Valuator-General. Members should consider the enormous economic gains that would accrue to the State in the long run through those services. The increase in the Chief Secretary's Department was £34,000. That was arrived at in the following way:—£50,000 in a lump sum for the police, owing to the alteration in their salaries; £30,000 for hospitals for insane, and £12,000 for other hospitals, owing to increases of salary. Those were all increases in salaries intended to raise the wages of certain Public servants to what was regarded as a living level.

WHOLESALE RETRENCHMENT IN STORES.

The increases really amounted to £101,000, so it would be seen that it was only by wholesale retrenchments in other directions that the Government was able to submit a net increase of £34,000.

Mr. M'Girr: Can you give the House the details of those reductions?

The Premier replied that they were almost wholly items of expenditure in connection with the purchase of stores. The Treasury contingencies vote had been increased by £62,000. The increase of salaries was £6000—principally in the Explosives Department, owing to legislation making it necessary that more elaborate precautions be taken in connection with the storage of explosives. The total increase in the Lands Department was £10,000, which was accounted for by the fact that the department was providing for homes for incapacitated soldiers.

The Minister for Lands pointed out that the printed Estimates showed a reduction of £10,000, not an increase.

The Premier said he would look into the matter and see which was right. In the Education Department there was an increase owing to the fact that the salaries of teachers were increased from £110 to £136.

Mr. Boston: It should be £156.

The Premier said the one feeling of regret in the House would be that the Government had not been able to go a little farther. There was an increase of £15,000 in the State Children's Relief Department, and he did not think there would be any tendency to criticise that. In the Agricultural Department there was a net increase of £5000 over that of last year. All these increases put together totalled £399,000. The Treasury Department had succeeded in making its vote £51,000 less than last year. The Public Works Department was £13,000 less, the Mines Department £2000 less, and Local Government £21,000—a total of £87,000. Taking the total increases and the total decreases, there was a net increase of £222,000. There was a total increase under the Governmental head of £269,000. There was a very clear distinction between expenditure on business enterprises and the expenditure on Government departments.

RAILWAY WAR SERVICES.

The Premier went on to state that there had been an increase in the expenditure of the railways of £603,000 on working expenses, and £250,000 for interest, a total increase of £853,000. On the tramways the total increase had been £47,000; on the Harbour Trust, £16,000; on the Metropolitan Water Board, £23,000; and on the Newcastle Water Board, £2000; making a total increase of £942,000, as compared with last year. Adding this to £269,000, to which he had referred, it made a total expenditure of £1,211,000 over last year's expenditure. Passing on, he said that provision was made by law for increments to Civil servants, but should the situation at the end of the year still be bad these would be withheld, and a validating Act passed later. He explained that the action of the Government in allowing soldiers to use the railways at reductions was responsible for the seeming deficit on the railways. This was unfair to the Commissioners, and it was time that the matter was placed on a more business-like footing. There was to be a conference with the Prime Minister to discuss financial matters, and at this he (the Premier) intended moving that in future all the services rendered by the State to the Commonwealth should be charged to the Commonwealth in the usual way. It would not matter to the ordinary public whether they paid through a State or Federal channel, and the debits would be really charged to the authorities responsible for them. The State, in the early days of the war, had said to the Commonwealth, "Go ahead and use us," but now the war was settling down into its third year, and the Commonwealth organisations should now be on a better footing than they were at the outbreak of war. Of course the payment of the difference to Civil servants between their salaries and their military pay was a State matter. This State was alone in that respect.

INCREASES ALL WARRANTED.

The increase in expenditure, he wanted to point out, arose either out of a definite change in policy or because of the special circumstance of the year. He could give members the assurance that there had been no item which had been allowed to increase through slackness; none had been allowed to pass unchallenged, and every one was, in his opinion and the opinion of his colleague, the Assistant Treasurer, necessary for the carrying on of the Public services. The vote for charitable purposes had risen by £21,000. It was anticipated that there would be an actual decrease in the amounts granted to hospitals, etc., of £19,000, but whether they would be able to realise that decrease remained to be seen. The food and drugs necessary to the poor and aged were not matters upon which they could look to effect drastic economies. Yet it was due to the increased cost of these things that the rise had come about.

REVENUE INCREASES.

Coming to revenue, he would point out that they were bound to anticipate a considerable diminution in the land revenue. Last year was an exceptionally good one. The year before last many payments were remitted by the Minister and these came in last year in addition to the payments for the year itself. This year we were back to ordinary conditions, and consequent on that he estimated a diminution of between £70,000 and £80,000. With regard to direct taxation, members would see that he had made what might seem a hazardous estimate by anticipating an increase in the receipts from stamp duties of about £120,000 upon the total received last year. He was not prepared to say there might not be some foundation for thinking that a dangerous speculation, but at the end of the fourth month of the financial year we had actually made an advance upon the corresponding period of last year of £118,000. It was surprising, but gratifying. He did not expect that these increased payments were going to continue throughout the year at the same ratio. The amount was due undoubtedly to the large sums that came in from two large estates, but, deducting that amount and assuming that the receipts for the unexpired portion of the year would come in at the ordinary rate there would be no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the surplus compared with the year expired would be £120,000 more. For the fifth month, which was just drawing to a close, the receipts were normal. He also anticipated an increase of £22,000 from income tax. The mining receipts this year in comparison with last were showing every sign of improvement.

LIQUOR REVENUE FALLING OFF.

The one industry which was really diminishing in revenue derived was that associated with liquor, but members would doubtless agree that the money which was not spent in liquor would be spent in other directions. There were several increases in other directions—motor vehicles tax, and such like; and the total increases in revenue which he anticipated were £85,000 or £90,000.

ANTICIPATED DECREASES.

But though they had an anticipated increase of that sum in Governmental undertakings there would be an anticipated increased Governmental expenditure of £269,000, and that raised a position of some difficulty. When they turned to the business undertakings of the Government they would find a prospect of increase in the railway revenue of £779,000, and taking all the business undertakings of the Government of £880,000. But he had already pointed out that in order to gain that increase there must be a large increase in expenditure; as a matter of fact they expected to be about £60,000 worse off at the end of the year than last year. Now they had an increased Governmental expenditure of £269,000, and an increased Governmental revenue of £89,000, and with the disappearing surplus from the business undertakings they anticipated a slight deficiency of between £5000 and £10,000.

THE TOTALISATOR.

Mr. Holman said he had had a long standing personal objection to the introduction of the totalisator, but in all the circumstances he was now prepared to supplement the revenue of the State by seeing its establishment. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Keegan: What has happened?

The Premier said it was with some reluctance he made that announcement. The ordinary resources of the Treasurer during the continuance of the war were denied him. It was impossible for him to propose any substantial increase in income tax or to enter fields of taxation which properly belonged to the Commonwealth Government.

Mr. McGirr: Don't you think that the money derived from the totalisator should go towards wiping off the deficiency on the State railways?

Mr. Haynes (to the Premier): Is the Labour party solid on that point? (Laughter.)

The Premier replied that he had no doubt the House would see Mr. Haynes vote both for and against the proposal. Although it was well known he (Mr. Holman) personally disapproved of the introduction of the totalisator, he thought that in times such as these personal predilections should be waived. (Ministerial cheers.) He had not considered the details of the scheme, but was in a position to announce its principles. It would be introduced as a Government monopoly. (Cheers.) There would be some recognition of the claims of the proprietary clubs, but they would get only a very small share.

Mr. Hickey: Are you going to recognise the vested interests of the bookmakers?

The Premier said the bill would not affect bookmakers.

Mr. Mark Morton: What do you expect to get from the measure?

The Premier said he expected to get £200,000 for the remainder of the financial year. In future years he proposed to earmark the returns for patriotic and charitable purposes, but that could not be done at present.

THE RAILWAYS.

Dealing with the railways, the trams, the Harbour Trust, and the two water boards, he said that last year there was a surplus of £55,000 on their workings, but they could not hope for that this year. There would be an increased expenditure in the railway department of £126,000, owing to increases and prospective increases allowed by wages boards.

RAILWAY EARNINGS PROSPECTS.

Proceeding, Mr. Holman said there should be a new arrangement with the Commonwealth for the payment of substantial services. (Hear, hear.) While the revenue from the introduction of the totalisator was conjectural, it was estimated that the final figures in other respects would show £8,520,008. The total revenue might be set down roughly as £20,824,000, and the total payments, including the sum of £79,000, as the final payment, etc., of 3d per bushel for wheat, at £20,801,000, leaving a surplus of £23,000 on the actual workings of the year. (Cheers.) He could see no reason why, with close supervision and renewed energy in the collection of revenue, the finances of the State should not close in the manner indicated. There were indications of a definite revival in many directions, and with the end of the coal strike, and all the troubles attendant upon it, they might reasonably expect an all-round improvement in their industrial and financial affairs. (Cheers.)

"WE HAVE DONE WELL."

Concluding, the Premier said: "While the position is one that undoubtedly creates a large amount of anxiety, no man who looks at the position fairly can deny that we have had good fortune, considering the conditions that have been prevailing all over Australia during the past two and a half years. It speaks volumes for the prosperity and the energy of our State. We have closed each year throughout the war with a surplus, and while I will not assume the role of prophet, we might be optimistic as far as the finances are concerned now.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. Durack, the leader of the Opposition, said so far as the increases for salaries and wages were concerned the Opposition would be in perfect agreement, and had been largely responsible for what had been done in that regard. He referred particularly to the increases in the police, State children's relief, education, and asylum departments. Other increases would have to be carefully considered by the Opposition. The Premier had refrained from saying where the pruning knife was to be applied. If the knife had been applied injudiciously then the Opposition would raise a protest.

The Premier said he would agree to the postponement of the debate till Monday at 4.20 p.m., and thereafter the House would meet at 2.30 p.m.

The debate was adjourned till Monday.

THE CANNING INDUSTRY.

The Chief Secretary, replying to questions, said he had seen the unauthorised statement by Mr. Stead, Director of Fisheries, about the proposed establishment of a canning industry in connection with the trawlers. He had pointed out to Mr. Stead that such statements should not be made without Ministerial authority.

POLITICIANS AND THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Gardiner asked the Chief Secretary if he had seen statements in regard to the proposed appointment of a prominent politician as one of the Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Fuller said he had not noticed the statements. The Cabinet, in making the appointments, would act in the best interests of the country.

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL CLINIC.

Dr. Arthur asked the Minister for Education whether it was not a fact the school children for whom it was proposed to establish the metropolitan school clinic were already attended to by the leading specialists of Sydney at the various public hospitals. Was it not understood that if clinics were to be established at all they were to be for outback districts?

Mr. James said it was not a fact that the children were being treated at the public hospitals, and the proposed clinic was only the beginning of the policy upon which the department had entered.

BLIND SOLDIERS.

Mr. Fuller, on behalf of the Minister for Railways, promised to consider the question of giving blind returned soldiers who were now in Sydney learning trades free railway passes at Christmas, to enable them to visit their relations in the country.

UPPER HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

"The Government, as far as it is concerned, has started out to take a national course," was the reply given by Mr. Fuller in answer to Mr. Boston, who asked whether the Farmers and Settlers' Association had demanded that certain appointments should be made to the Legislative Council, and whether it had also demanded the removal of Mr. Grahame from the position of Minister for Agriculture.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY BILL.

The second reading of the Electric Supply Further Regulation Bill was agreed to by 35 votes to 11, and the bill formally taken into committee.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

Consideration was given to the report of the free conference on the Workmen's Compensation Bill, and progress was reported.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Assembly's message in reference to the Government Railways Amendment Bill was further considered in committee, and at 6.15 the Council adjourned till this afternoon.

FEDERAL SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Senate to-day the Minister of Defence announced the Ministerial changes and policy in regard to recruiting.

Senator Gardiner desired to announce that, owing to the withdrawal of a number of members from their party, they had elected him to act as leader.

Senator Mullan inquired whether any money was paid from the secret service fund towards advocating the "yes" vote.

The Minister for Defence: No Government funds of any kind were paid for that purpose.

The Senate at 3.32 adjourned until next day.

WATER SUPPLY.

NEW PUMPING PLANT OPENED.

Mr. R. T. Ball, M.L.A., made his first public appearance as Minister for Works yesterday at Ryde, when he performed the opening ceremony of a new pumping plant at the local water-works.

Mr. W. J. Millner (president of the Water Board) presided, and, on behalf of the latter, presented the Minister with a gold key, with which he set the new machinery in motion.

Mr. Millner said the board was fully alive to the necessity for an adequate water supply for the northern suburbs. Though they had an ample supply of water at present, he wished to warn the people of the northern suburbs of the great necessity of using the available supplies with economy.

Mr. Ball said that on the general question of water storage and distribution, two very important works were now in progress. First, the construction of a large dam by the Public Works Department on the Cordeaux. At the Pheasant's Nest No. 2, work was being put in hand by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. This consisted of raising the weir 42 feet above its present height, and while adding appreciably to the storage, the extra hydraulic head would have the effect of forcing a discharge of 150 millions per diem through the tunnel, as against 90 million gallons at present.

Mobbs' Hill Reservoir was now available. The use of this reservoir would relieve Wahroonga to the extent of 50 per cent. The larger reservoir at Pymble, in course of construction, was sufficiently advanced for one of the two chambers to be brought into use if required.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

GLOOMY FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Corps, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, was held at the B.M.A. Hall last night. Mr. Allan H. Uther presided.

The annual report showed that during the year ended September 30 last the officers and ambulances on transport service travelled 44,085 miles, an increase of 2683, and dealt with 9547 cases, an increase of 526. The Randwick division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in January presented the corps with a fully-equipped motor ambulance waggon. Financially the corps was feeling the strain of the times, and but for the Government subsidy of £1855 would have had to close down long ago.

In moving the adoption of the report the chairman said he did not know how they were going to get along during the ensuing year, but he trusted that the corps would receive the support that it deserved.

Mr. F. A. Thorpe, hon. treasurer, seconded the motion, and stated that the Government aid was rendered necessary not by shortage of collections but increased expenditure. The thing was getting beyond them, and unless they had a special grant, not only a pound for pound subsidy, from the Government, they would be unable to make ends meet.

Mr. D. Benjamin looked forward to the amalgamation of all ambulance corps throughout the State, and hoped a bill with this object would be passed before the next annual meeting.

The report was adopted.

The resignation was received of Dr. Macneill Simpson, hon. secretary, who had left for the front, and a vote of thanks was passed to him for his services to the corps.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart; vice-presidents, Sir Allen Taylor, M.L.C., Sir Alexander MacCormick, Messrs. Anthony Hordern, Kelso King, H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A., John J. Cohen, M.L.A., A. E. Jaques, and J. W. Holliman, I.S.O.; committee, Messrs. J. A. Brown, M.L.C., S. F. Newlands, Dr. H. R. G. Peate, Allan H. Uther, LL.B., Alderman D. Guihen, and Dr. Archie Aspinall; hon. secretary, Mr. Alfred G. Milson; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. A. Thorpe; hon. auditors, Messrs. Wilfred L. Docker and E. H. Sully.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is understood that the Prime Minister has under consideration the question of introducing daylight saving throughout the Commonwealth in consequence of the shortage of coal. It is probable that Mr. Hughes will shortly ask his Cabinet to approve of the regulations under the War Precautions Act, which will bring about a uniform change in all the States.

MILITARY CROSS.

Mr. F. G. Crouch, of Randwick, has received a letter from his son, Lieutenant H. W. Crouch, of a machine-gun company, in which he states that he has been awarded the Military Cross.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat, flour, bran, and pollard unchanged; trade quiet, though offal moving off fairly well. Oats dull, locally 1/9 to 1/10 for good feed ex store. Barley, very little doing, feed lines around 2/. Chaff 53/ on trucks, Mile End, bags included. Cornsacks quiet, 9/10½. Branbags, 7/9 to 7/10. Onions easier, £7 in the market. Potatoes down to £7 for new locals.

The following are wholesale prices for fruit at the Western Market:—Apples, eating, 3/ to 8/, cooking 3/ to 7/. Apricots, dessert, 10/ to 16/. Lemons, Victorian, 11/ to 14/. Mandarins, N.S.W., 7/ to 10/. Oranges, Mildura, 14/ to 16/; N.S.W., 6/ to 14/. Gooseberries, 7/ to 10. Cherries, 4/ to 7/6 per half-case. Pineapples, Queens, 10/ to 10/6 per double case.

In the live stock market to-day 2160 fat cattle were entered, but about 14 trucks from New South Wales failed to connect, and the supply was approximately 2020 head. The supply was a fairly good one, the bulk being good to prime trade sorts, with rather more than usual of turning-out descriptions. The attendance was fairly good, but the demand was without animation, and prices fluctuated materially throughout the day, the bulk of the supply of both bullocks and cows realising prices barely equal to late rates.

Quotations:—Best pens of bullocks, £18/12/6 to £22/17/6, extra to £24/17/6, odd bullocks to £26; good pens of bullocks, £17/2/6 to £18/7/6; good light and handy weights, £14/17/6 to £16/17/6; second and inferior, to £14/2/6; best pens of cows, £13/12/6 to £16/10/, extra to £18/5/, odd cows to £20/10/; good pens of cows, £10/7/6 to £12/10/; second pens of cows, £9 to £10; inferior cows, from £5/17/6.

In the fat calves section 350 were penned. Prime quality in vealers and in steers and heifers was in strong demand, whilst other classes, owing to the operations of graziers, realised better values.

ASTRONOMER DEAD.

MR. JOHN TEBBUTT, OF WINDSOR.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

The death of Mr. John Tebbutt, F.R.A.S., the well-known astronomer, took place at the Windsor Observatory yesterday, in his 83rd year.

Mr. Tebbutt celebrated his eighty-second birthday on May 25, and he was the recipient of many congratulatory messages, not only from all parts of Australia, but from other lands. For the Windsor astronomer had won a recognition that was world-wide. Ever since his discovery on May 13, 1861, of the comet which bears his name, Mr. John Tebbutt had devoted his life to the study of the heavens, and his astronomical and meteorological observations had added greatly to the sum of human knowledge. Of late years he had been unable to continue systematic work.

Mr. Tebbutt was a self-taught astronomer. His grandfather, John Tebbutt, was one of the oldest colonists of New South Wales. He emigrated from England in the year 1801, bringing with him his wife, two sons, and one daughter, the eldest son, Thomas, being at the time only about nine years of age. The family, soon after their arrival in the colony, settled in the Windsor district. Mr. John Tebbutt, the astronomer, was born in Windsor, and when very young attended the Church of England parish school, then under the management of Mr. Edward Quaife. Thence he was transferred to a large private school conducted by the Rev. Matthew Adam, Presbyterian minister, of Windsor, and he subsequently studied under the Rev. H. T. Stiles, M.A. In his boyhood he gave much study to mechanics, and made numerous wooden clocks and models of boats and steam engines. His father, after retiring from mercantile affairs, engaged in agricultural pursuits on the estate near Windsor known as the Peninsula, purchased by him, and now forming the site of the observatory erected by his son. With his old friend and tutor, Mr. Quaife, who had some knowledge of the outlines of astronomy, Mr. Tebbutt often conversed upon the subject of the heavenly bodies, and he was seized with an intense desire to acquire further knowledge regarding them. Knowing that mathematics was the basis of any creditable knowledge of astronomy, he entered on a regular course of study in algebra and geometry. His instrumental appliances for some years were of a very imperfect character, consisting chiefly of a very small telescope, a sextant, and a common eight-day clock. Letters on astronomical subjects were occasionally published by him in the "Sydney Morning Herald" between the years 1853 and 1857, and his interest in astronomy was greatly promoted by the establishment in 1858 of the Sydney Observatory under the superintendence of the Rev. W. Scott, M.A., in whom he found a valuable friend. The first application of his mathematical knowledge to cometary calculations was on the occasion of the appearance of the magnificent comet of Donati in 1858. He observed it with a sextant, and computed the elements of its orbit. He did the same for the third comet in 1860. The results of those observations and calculations were highly commended at the time by Mr. Scott. In 1861 an event occurred which afforded a fresh stimulus in his astronomical career. On May 13 he discovered a faint comet in the constellation Eridanus, which a few weeks subsequently became one of the grandest comets on record. By means of his small telescope and a sextant he carefully noted the apparent position of this body, and at length computed and published the elements of its path in space. His predictions in the "Herald" and "Empire" of its movements, more particularly of the near approach of its tail to the earth for June 29, produced considerable excitement. On the night of its discovery the comet was distant about 124 millions of miles from the earth, and 96 millions from the sun. According to Sir John Herschel, this comet far exceeded in brilliancy all other comets he had ever seen, even those of 1811 and 1858.

In a review of his work the "Empire" of November 28, 1866, remarked: "Mr. Tebbutt's achievements in astronomy afford, when his opportunities and the appliances at his command are taken into consideration, a remarkable illustration of what may be accomplished by natural genius under very adverse circumstances. Without intending to flatter the talented subject of these remarks, we cannot refrain from expressing our belief that he has proved himself beyond all doubt the foremost man of all the native-born Australians."

Mr. Tebbutt's labours in astronomy brought him into correspondence with some of the eminent scientific men of Europe and America, and his name was on the distribution list of many scientific institutions. In 1862 he was elected a member of the Philosophical (afterwards the Royal) Society of New South Wales, and contributed to it several papers on astronomical and meteorological subjects. With the exception of the Rev. W. Scott he was the oldest living member of the society. On the resignation of Mr. Scott in 1862 the appointment of Government Astronomer was offered to Mr. Tebbutt, but was declined by him. In 1867 he received the silver medal of the Paris Exhibition Commissioners for his paper on the "Progress and Present State of Astronomy in New South Wales." The Royal Astronomical Society continued to publish Mr. Tebbutt's contributions, and in 1873 conferred upon him the fellowship of the society. He contributed his share to the data so ably furnished by the Australian colonies in 1874 for the solution of the grand problem of the sun's mean distance from the earth. And since that time Mr. Tebbutt has added greatly to his work. He discovered, for instance, the great comet of 1881. In the year 1905 the Royal Astronomical Society of London was pleased to recognise the work done at Windsor by bestowing on Mr. Tebbutt the Jackson-Gwilt Gift and Medal of the society, "for his important observations of comets and double stars, and his long-continued services to astronomy in Australia, extending over half a century."

Apart from his scientific labours, Mr. Tebbutt contributed articles of a religious character to various periodicals; and in earlier days he lectured on occasion, and sometimes took the pulpit.

Mr. Tebbutt married in the year 1867, and leaves a family of one son and three daughters.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION LEAGUE.

MESSAGE TO MR. HUGHES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) has received from the secretary of the Anti-conscription League, Trades Hall, Sydney, a copy of a resolution which was agreed to at a public meeting held in the Domain, Sydney, on November 26, relating to the league's attitude on voluntary recruiting. The resolution read as follows:—"That this meeting of citizens pledges itself to resist by every means in its power any coercive scheme of recruiting."

In announcing the receipt of this resolution to-day, the Prime Minister said he was glad that the anti-conscriptionists were gradually coming out into the open. "We shall soon know them for what they are," he said. "I told the people during the recent campaign that the opponents of the Government were not merely against compulsion, but Australia's participation in the war and against the Empire. This latest resolution coming from an organisation which has its home in the Trades Hall, will show unionists the class of men with whom they have—I am sure unwittingly—associated."

LATE DR. BROUGHTON.

AWARDED D.S.O.

News has just been received by Mrs. Frank Broughton that her son, the late Captain Norman W. Broughton, R.A.M.C., attached to the 73rd Brigade, R.F.A., received the D.S.O. for gallantry in the field.

The gazettal notice states that "during a very heavy bombardment he, on three occasions, helped to dig out men from blown-in dug-outs. Shells were bursting all round him, but he refused to take cover, and it was mainly due to his efforts that most of the buried men were rescued. He has done other fine and gallant work."

He was killed in action about a month later.

LATE SHIPPING.

TELEGRAPHIC.

TOWNSVILLE (1238m).—Dep: Nov. 29, Aki Maru, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP (1050m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Wyreema, s., from Cairns.

BRISBANE (615m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Port Phillip, s., from New York.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Hunter, s., Maianbar, s., from Sydney. Dep: Uraga Maru, s., for Konashima, via Noumea; Lottie Bennett, 4-m. sch., for Sydney; Maianbar, s., for the Manning.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Outward: Nov. 29, Kaisar-i-Hind, R.M.S., 2.15 a.m., Soishadi, s., 2.5 a.m., and Kadina, s., 6.45 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Katoomba, s., from Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Nov. 29: Dimboola, s., from the east; Rambra, s., from Singapore; Kolya, s., from Christmas Island; Waddon, s., from Colombo.

EMPIRE PRODUCTION.

INCREASE URGED.

LONDON, Nov. 2

The Unionist War Committee has recommended the encouragement of the increased production of necessaries in the Empire by guaranteeing a minimum price for until peace is declared. After that, the same object might be achieved by the sowing of large areas in India, Egypt, and the Soudan, and by negotiation with the Dominions.

On behalf of the Unionist War Committee, Sir Edward Carson has tabled a motion embodying these recommendations.

LORD HALDANE.

LONDON, Nov. 2

Lord Haldane was commencing to address the Society of Arts on "Internationalism in Relations," when a number of well-dressed women raised a cry of "Traitor!" and "German!" Five were ejected at intervals with much struggling before quiet was restored.

Lord Haldane treated the episode with amusement.

BELGIAN POET KILLED.

PARIS, Nov. 2

M. Emil Verhaeren, the Belgian poet, received terrible injuries in a railway accident at Rouen, and subsequently died.

The Premier of France, M. Briand, has been approached with a view to the interment of Verhaeren at the Pantheon, pending the liberation of Belgium.

VERHAEREN'S LAST WORK.

The death of the Belgian poet and author Emil Verhaeren, which is reported in the cables to-day, removes a writer whose work has for years occupied a high place in the literature of Europe, and whose genius received fresh stimulus and inspiration from the war which caused such cruel suffering to the country of his birth. As recently as October the feelings of the invaded Belgians found expression through his muse in the following verses:—

'Tis no more the great cry of wondrous
Such as once peoples sent each other to
fro.
The cry to-day
Is such as, unmeasured, from plain to plain
sends
Hate.
It stirs, multiplies, and grows great;
But, spreading there, and gathering here,
Over city and forest and river and mountain,
It strikes together thy heart and thy brain,
Germany.
* * *
Thou hast brought out of God evil
And, little by little, the evil has composed
prayer
Which thy red Emperor hawks over earth
To seduce, to deceive the Popes and Kings,
Germany, Germany,
Horror from all sides is growing around
Surrounding thee even as a ring of
That live and draw near.
And from dawn to the nightfall, from
to dawning,
Ring thee about and fall down on thee,
Yet though men do curse thee, even
less
For all the bloodshed in the crimes of
madness
Than because thou hast thought as a
O cry,
Here resounding
So tragic to-day,
Measureless thou mayst run on from plain
into plain—
For thou art just, O cry,
Though thou art hate.

Emil Verhaeren was born at St. Amand, in Belgium, in 1855, of Flemish parents. He was educated at Brussels, Ghent, and the Louvain University. His first work of note, "Les Flamandes," was published in 1883. Since the war he has published three volumes, "Toute la Flandre," "La Belgique Sanglante," and "Deux Drames."

INFLUENCE OF CINEMATOGRAPH.

LONDON, Nov. 2

On the petition of the Cinematograph Trade Council, the National Council on Morals has appointed a commission with the Bishop of Birmingham as president, to investigate the influence of cinematograph pictures, especially on the young.

ANZAC PROHIBITION BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 2

The Anzac Prohibition Bill limiting the use of the word "Anzac" has passed the committee stage in the House of Lords.

GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LONDON, Nov. 2

The Earl of Ronaldshay will succeed Lord Carmichael as Governor of Bengal, in April next.

DEATH OF MR. C. H. ROBERTS.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles H. Roberts, a pioneer pastoralist of the Goulburn and Braidwood districts, died to-day, in his eightieth year.

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TO-DAY.

Conservatorium: The Madrigal Society, 8.
Society of Artists' Exhibition: Q.V. Markets, 10 to
Grand Opera House: "In Mexico," 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "So Long, Letty," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "Tom Moore," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: The Follies, 8.
The Palladium, foot of William-street: 7.30 to
Lyceum Theatre: Day and Night Sessions.
Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace,
Empress Theatres, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Australian Picture Palace: Liverpool-street: 11
American Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8
Hoyt's Picture Theatre, George-street.
Garden Theatre, Darlinghurst: "Red
R. Sidney Cocks' Pictures: Anthony
ary.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business was again on restricted lines and prices somewhat irregular on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
War Loan Bonds	5/	Illawarra Steam	/6
War Loan Inscribed	5/		
Bank	5/		
Howard Smith, pref.	/3		

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—

Morning: Goodlet and Smith, 14/6; War Loan, Inscribed, £99/10/; Howard Smith, pref., 23/6; Bank of North Queensland, 60/.

Noon: W. H. Soul, 45/.

Afternoon: War Loan, Inscribed, £99/10/; United Insurance, £6/5/; War Loan Bonds, £99/10/; Illawarra Steam, 14/9; Winchcombe, Carson, 18/6.

STOCK EXCHANGE LIST.

FUNDED STOCK.

	B.	S.		B.	S.
War Loan—Do. ins.	99½	99¾	N. S. W., 3½, 1925	..	91½
Do. Bonds	99	99⅛	N. S. W., 4 p.c., 1923	..	92
N. S. W., 3½ p.c., 1921	..	91	Tr. Bills	..	97
N. S. W., 3½ p.c., 1925	..	88	Aus. Gas, 4 p.c.	..	90
N. S. W., 3½ p.c., 1919	94½	..	B.H. South	100	..
BANKS.					
A'sia	..	116	National	95/	..
A. B. C.	11/3	11/6	*N. S. W., ex div.	..	54
A. B. Qld.	..	6/..	N. Zealand, new	..	17¼
City	82/	85/	Q'ld. Nat.	71/6	..
Do., new	78/	..	Union	..	53½
C. of Aus. pref.	..	5/14/			
C. of Syd.	21¼	..			
BANK DEPOSITS.					
A. B. C.	14/9	..	Q'ld. Nat.	12/6	13/6
STEAM.					
Adelaide	25/9	24/6	Newcastle	31/	33/
Balmain	13/	..	N. Coast	27/6	..
Md. Pac.	..	..	Pt. Jackson	31/	..
..	..	24/9	S. Ferries	21/6	23/6
Do. pref.	2..	..	Union	44/	..
Illawarra	14/9	15/	Do., pref.	21/	..
INSURANCE.					
Aus. Mut.	..	45/	N. Zealand	6⅜	6/19/
I. G. A.	5/9	5/10	*Q'land	35/	..
Do. (4 pd.)	..	4/4	*United	6¼	6½
Mercantile	20/6	21/			
GAS.					
A'lian. A.	5¾	5⅞	Do., 7/	..	9/
Do. B	5¾	6	N'castle "A"	40/	..
Do. C	..	5	Do., "B"	30/	..
Manly	..	23	N. Shore	..	19/
BREWERY.					
C. and Woods	10/9	12/	Tooth	..	24/9
Tooheys	..	17/3	Do., pref.	20/6	..
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Am. Bread	2/	4/	*J. Gardiner	..	25/6
A. and E. Ille	..	16/6	*Do., new	..	14/
			Ludowici	..	20/
All. Taylor	25/6	..	M. Clark	21/	..
A. Cocks, pd.	..	..	Do., pref.	..	10
..	..	21/	Metters	..	14/6
Aus. Drug	25/6	27/	M. Simmons	..	28/
A. Wood Pipe	..	20/	Millaquin	..	9¼
			Meggitts	..	12/6
A. Tel'phone	17/9	19/	Do., 1st pref.	..	..
B. Wasm.	..	13/	Do., 2nd pref.	..	25/
Do., 1st pref.	..	20/	M. Pitts	..	30/6
Do., 2nd pref.	14/6	15/6	F. Food	..	19/
*Br. Tobacco	33/	33/6	*Nicholson	11/6	13/
*Do., pref.	20/	20/6	P. and Gray	..	28/
B. Philp	25/6	..	Perdriau	..	28/
*C. Sugar	..	21¼	Ditto, new	8/	10/
Comer, Fiji	20/	..	*P'ment	7/	7/4
Dalgety	8½	8¾	Q'ld. P'ral. pref.	..	22/
Dunlop	22/	24/			
El. Light	..	24/3	R'son, Wr.	20/	..
Do., new	16/	..	Sargent's	24/9	..
Em. Gr.	..	20/	Spencer's	..	10/6
E. Bch.	14/	15/	Std. W'good	..	13/
Fairwood	..	21/	Sun Npr.	20/	..
Farmer	22/6	..	Syd. I. Sktg.	23/6	..
Do., pref.	..	30/	W. Mofflin	10/	..
Goldsbrough	33/	..	W. E. Smith	..	7/9
Goodlet	..	15/	W. H. Soul	44/6	46/
Gr. Wns.	37/	..	W. T. Waters	27/	..
H. Jones	..	125/10	W'combe	28/	..
How. Smith	23/6	..	W'rich	..	17/6
Do., pref.	30/3	..	Ditto, pref.	19/6	..
J. F'ding	20/	..			
LAND AND BUILDING.					
A. Fixed	13/	..	Commercial	..	47/6
COAL.					
Abermain	18/6	20/	Mt. Kembla	17/	..
Cessnock	15/	18/6	N'castle	5¼	6
Do., pref.	16/	..	V. Clwydd	22/	..
E. Greta	18/6	..	W'send	6¼	8
Hetton	..	16/6	Wickham	18/6	19/
Hyp., 8 p.c.	..	25/6	Ditto, pref.	37/	..

* Denotes ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following sales were reported to-day:—War Loan Stock, £99/15/; Bonds, £99/15/; ditto, £5 bonds, £9/10/; Melbourne Tram, 11/3, 11/5, 10/10, 2/; Barnet Glass Rubber, 20/, paid 20/; Dunlop Rubber (ord.), 22/; Swallow and Ariell, 18/; Wallaroo Lyell Fertiliser, 21/4.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Elder, Smith, £56 10/; Adelaide Steam, 24/1½, 24/3.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.

BONDS NOW AVAILABLE.

Subscribers to the last war loan, who paid their final instalment on the 15th inst., may now obtain their bonds at the Commonwealth Bank. Subscribers wishing to obtain these bonds must produce all receipts, or, if unable to call, forward same with explicit instructions as to the disposal of their bonds. Even if instructions have already been given as to the disposal of bonds, it will be necessary for receipts to be produced before such instructions can be given effect to. In view of the fact that the first half-year's interest will be payable on the 15th proximo, which it will not be possible to collect unless proper arrangements have been made regarding the bonds, subscribers should give the matter their immediate attention.

SYDNEY BANKS' CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended November 27 totalled £8,300,808, against £7,306,100 last year for the corresponding period. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to December 5, 1910	253,226,586
January 1 to December 4, 1911	280,621,540
January 1 to December 2, 1912	308,112,725
January 1 to December 1, 1913	318,003,701
January 1 to December 30, 1914	325,478,498
January 1 to November 29, 1915	322,195,366
January 1 to November 27, 1916	365,703,124

There has thus been an increase of £4,407,758 to date. Melbourne clearings for the week were £6,845,770, and to date £435,866,284, an increase of £57,077,393.

COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Speaking to-day at the annual meeting of the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the chairman, Mr. V. J. Saddler, said that the past year had been a trying one to insurance companies generally. He particularly referred to the great number of fires that had taken place in New South Wales, where the company had a large connection. These fires were unprecedented, both in number and magnitude, and offices were called upon to make very heavy payments in settlement of claims made in this connection. He was glad to say that the company's policy of moderate retentions stood them in good stead.

FICTITIOUS PAYEES.

"Banker" writes:—

Sir,—Will you kindly give your readers a definition of "fictitious payee?"

A payee is fictitious whenever, in the words of Lord Herschell, "the name inserted as that of the payee is so inserted by way of pretence merely, without any intention that payment shall only be made in conformity therewith;" and, if this is so, it is immaterial whether the name is that of an existing person or of one who has no existence.

WAR PROFITS.

"Builder."—No tax would be levied in the case mentioned.

STAMP DUTY.

RECEIPT ON CHEQUE BUTT.

"R.A." writes:—

Sir,—If I merely initial a cheque butt instead of giving a regular stamped receipt, do I infringe the Stamp Duties Act?

In the local case of Clough v Cox, A, who owed £5 to B, paid him a part thereof by cheque. B, instead of giving a receipt, wrote on the butt of the cheque, "Balance due, £2 1s 6d," and signed his name; at the same time remarking that it would be as good as a receipt. B, in fact, sent a duly stamped receipt to A next day. It was held that B was liable for giving an unstamped receipt; that the offence was completed on his signing the butt; and that it was not cured by the subsequent giving of a proper receipt.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"Vinculum": Yes, he should; but if he fails to do so there is no substantial remedy.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Accounts opened in the savings branch of the Commonwealth Bank last week numbered 2139. Accounts open on November 27 numbered 311,504, and depositors' balances amounted to £10,326,697, compared with 234,037 and £7,961,036 on November 29, 1915.

THE MORATORIUM.

LAND SALES.

"Equity" writes:—

Sir, I bought vacant land some time since for cash and sold same recently in allotments on long terms—interest payable quarterly—the moratorium makes it only necessary to pay the interest—but does not give a satisfactory remedy if the interest is not paid. My purchasers are not even paying the interest. It is no use suing them, as they have no money. It is no good taking possession, as there are no rents coming in, the allotments in the meantime depreciating in value and this has to continue whilst the war lasts. A clause in the contract provides a remedy if default is made. Surely if the purchaser fails to pay the interest, then that clause should operate—viz., the vendor shall be at liberty to sue such purchaser for breach of contract, or at his option resell the property in any manner, and upon such terms and conditions as he may think proper, etc. I trust that you will be able to ventilate this important matter in your influential paper, as it affects a very large number of people.

There seems a good deal in our correspondent's argument.

POSITION WHEN IT ENDS.

"Upper Hunter Grazier" writes:—

A has mortgaged his land to secure repayment of an advance due June 30, 1919, an instalment on account of principal is repayable in 1917 and 1918; does time cease to run whilst the moratorium lasts; that is to say, instead of the principal being due June 30, 1919, is the period of the moratorium to be added to that date to ascertain due date of repayment, and will the time for repayment of instalment be likewise extended from the respective dates they are due under the mortgage?

Yes, the moratorium period is one during which the debt (apart from interest) is dead to the creditor and debtor alike. When it is removed, time continues to run again. For instance, a debt secured by mortgage, repayable a year after the declaration of the moratorium, would be repayable 13 months after the last day during which the moratorium was in force.

"E.B."—No; but interest can be charged on the unpaid balance.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

WORK OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.

WHAT IS BEING DONE.

So far ten special committees have been appointed by the executive. These are conducting researches in the following matters, viz.:—

(1.) Chemicals, especially the manufacture in Australia of chemicals hitherto imported and for which we have been largely dependent on supplies from enemy countries.

(2.) Ferro alloys. The production in Australia of steel suitable for high-speed tools, etc.

(3.) Standardisation of designs of scientific apparatus with a view to promoting the manufacture in Australia of satisfactory standard designs of apparatus.

(4.) Mode of occurrence of gold in quartz, to aid in the localisation of payable gold and thus cheapen deep prospecting.

(5.) Posidonia fibre, the commercial utilisation of the immense deposits in Spencer's Gulf.

(6.) Tick pest in cattle, the loss through which has cost the Commonwealth several millions of pounds sterling.

(7.) Alunite, the production in Australia of potash salts, the supply of which from Germany has been cut off through the war.

(8.) Yeasts and breadmaking, in regard to which the results already obtained afford hope that it will be possible to so shorten the period of the maturing of the dough as to contribute materially to the solution of the "day-baking trouble."

(9.) The nodule disease in cattle, which, like the tick pest, has caused enormous losses in Australia, and

(10.) Marine biological economics of tropical Australia, including the pearl oyster fisheries, the sponge industry, and the beche-de-mer and turtle fisheries.

The policy of the executive committee in regard to these matters is, after making preliminary inquiries from experts, to refer them for investigation under the general control of special committees composed of the highest authorities in Australia, both industrial and scientific. Another field of activities of the executive lies in the matters which have been referred for inquiry to the committees that have been formed in all the States. Those matters include among others:—

(1.) Phosphatic rocks in Australia, with a view to increasing our supply and cheapening the price of phosphatic fertilisers.

(2.) Grass tree gum, from which picric acid, used in the manufacture of high explosives, can be manufactured.

(3.) The production of tannins from Australian woods and barks.

(4.) The production of rennet in Australia for use in cheese making.

(5.) Wood distillation and the recovery of bye-products now being wasted, and

(6.) An industrial census, showing the stage of development, relative importance and distribution of our industries, and the technical and scientific problem affecting them.

FINANCIAL CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN BANKS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

On 'Change to-day, quotations were:—

Bank of Australasia, £113; Bank of Victoria, £3/15/; Union Bank, £50/15/; National Bank of Australasia, £5 (ex div.); National Bank of New Zealand, £4/18/6; Bank of New Zealand, 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £81; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Finance Company, ordinary stock, £56/10; Melbourne Board of Works, £90/10/.

EXPORT TRADE.

WOOL FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

Wool exported oversea from New South Wales during the four months, July to October, 1915 and 1916 respectively, was:—

	1915. July-Oct. 4 months.	1916. July-Oct. 4 months.
From Sydney	248,296	154,435
From Newcastle	8,170	1,987
From Sydney to New Zealand	373	—
Total	256,839	156,422

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The chemical houses are still enabled to get some goods away by rail. People must wash; therefore, they must have soap, and for soap caustic soda is necessary. Sales of caustic soda, branded, were made yesterday at £37 for 76/77 per cent. All the acids were very slow. The consumption of cream of tartar seems to be decreasing, and it may be that the people have got used to the substitutes which were put on the market at the commencement of the war. Carbide was in good demand. This was another line which was being carried by the railways. Some parcels were sold at £32 per ton. Small lots were available at 34/ per cwt. The regulation prohibiting the sale of phosphorus except by license was generally approved, and the opinion was expressed that such a regulation should have been brought into force long ago. The dangerous uses to which the chemical may be put are too well known.

A fair amount of small business was done in oils. Prices of linseed were firm at 5/8 and 5/10 for raw and boiled respectively. Some "Pioneer" whitelead sold at £63/10/. Parcels of Champion's were quoted at £68, and distributing lots at £68/10/.

An active business was done in tea. It was estimated that stocks in first hands had been reduced below 6000 packages. The sales, which were largely out of this week's mail, were at full covering rates. The Colombo auctions on Tuesday realised rates slightly below those of the previous week. Two million pounds weight was offered, about 70 per cent. being stalky and undesirable kinds. The balance consisted of medium brokens, but were thought to be undesirable for the Australian market, and so purchases were not made. The prices were irregular up to four cents above the teas which arrived this week. There are still dearer teas on the water.

The jute trade was quiet, and prices were unaltered. Messrs. Hoare, Miller, and Co., writing from Calcutta on October 28, stated that the demand for Australian cornsacks for October shipment had been particularly active, and up to 8/5½ c.i.f had been paid. The majority of mills had sold considerable quantities of woolpacks for January to July shipments, and were therefore able to maintain prices. Branbags and orebags were neglected. There was a steady inquiry for hessians for early shipment.

PROHIBITED EXPORTS.

The office of the British Trade Commissioner notifies that the exportation of the following from the United Kingdom has been prohibited from November 17:—

Barometers, cocaine, old hemp rope and waste; thermometers, except clinical.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange advises that the London Metal (middle) quotations for November 28 were:—

Copper, standard, spot..	£145/10/	per ton ..	£2 dn.
Copper, standard, 3 m.	139/10/	per ton ..	£2 dn.
Copper, electrolytic	167/10/	per ton ..	£1 up.
Lead, soft foreign, spot .	30/10/	per ton ..	Unch.
Lead, soft foreign, 3 m.	29/10/	per ton ..	Unch.
Spelter, spot	59/0/	per ton ..	10/ up.
Spelter, forward	57/10/	per ton ..	20/ up.
Tin, standard, spot	190/2/6	per ton ..	8/9 dn.
Tin, standard, 3 m.	192/2/6	per ton ..	5/ dn.
Silver, standard, spot ..	35 5-16d	per oz. ..	Unch.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

HEAVY FALL IN CHICAGO.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Wheat continues to harden, and is offering in very limited quantities. An Australian parcel just shipped sold at 80/ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

NEW YORK, Nov 28.

At Chicago, futures were quoted to-day: December opening 1.70¾ dollars per bushel, closing 1.60 dollars; May opening 1.81 dollars, closing 1.70¾ dollars. Compared with closing rates of November 24, December options have fallen 13 cents a bushel, and May 14½ cents. The visible supply of American wheat and of flour expressed in the equivalent of wheat is 75,232,000 bushels, compared with 76,280,000 bushels a week ago, and 130,060,000 bushels a week ago.

EGG PULP.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Egg pulp shipped from South Australia has been tested at several bakeries, with most satisfactory results. It is selling at about /16 per lb.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Oats, few sellers of milling; Algerians, 2/2½ to 2/3; feed, steady 1/10 to 2/. Maize quiet, 3/9. Chaff steady, £3 to £3/2/6. Straw, moderate sales, £2/10/ to £2/12/6. Potatoes inactive and nominal, Carmens £5 to £7/10/, Snowflakes £6/10/ to £7. Onions weak, Brown Spanish £6/10/ to £7, Globes to £7/10/. Cornsacks quiet, 9/6 net, delivered. Branbags, 7/10 to 7/11. Woolpacks, 5/11. Tapioca irregular, seed 25/ to 28/, pearl 25/6 to 29/.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the past week were as follows:—Beef, prime bodies 45/ to 47/ per 100lb, medium 41/ to 44/; prime fores, 35/ to 37/, medium 31/ to 34/; prime hinds, 54/ to 57/, medium 50/ to 52/. Sheep, prime light, /5¼ to /6 lb, heavy /5¼; lambs, prime spring /6¼ to /6½ per lb, heavy /6 to /6¼; veal, prime large vealers /5¾ to /6 per lb, medium /5 to /5½; prime small vealers /5½ to /6, medium /5¼.

QUEENSLAND STOCK SALES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

4656 sheep were penned at Enoggera to-day. There was fair competition, prices being 1/ lower than last week. Prime light mutton was quoted at 7½ per lb, heavy mutton, /4¼. Crossbred realised to 32/; merino wethers to 29/9. There were 453 cattle yarded. The market was somewhat dull and values were unaltered. Best beef was worth about 40/ per 100lb, and in some cases less. Bullocks realised £9/10/ to £18/10/; cows, £6 to £11/10/.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BUSINESS IN EGGS BRISK.

In the dairy produce section of the Sussex-street markets yesterday business in eggs was again brisk. Fairly large supplies were on hand, but a strong demand reigned. Choice new-laid were worth 1/.

Two consignments, each of 20,000 cases of butter, are to be exported to London this week-end.

All grades of cheese were very plentiful. Factories have forwarded large consignments in anticipation of carriage difficulties owing to the strike, while grocers have curtailed orders. There was no change with regard to bacon. Christmas hams were again in strong demand. Choice honey was very scarce.

The market for poultry was very dull. Supplies were heavy, and the demand was slow, consequently very little business was effected. Chickens and old hens were practically unsalable.

Quotations were:—

Bacon.—Sides, 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Rustin 1/3½, seeds 1/4 per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. Choicest, 149/4 per cwt; packed in prints, /½d per lb extra may be charged.

Cheese.—Local: Prime /9½, large /9 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /5½; candied /3¾ to /4 per lb.

Eggs.—Hen: Suburban new-laid 1/ to 1/1; Northern Rivers, /9½ to /10, South Coast and railways, /10. Duck: Suburban, 1/1, case /9 to /9½ per dozen.

Lard.—Packets, /9½ to /9¾; bulk, /8 to /9 per lb.

Beeswax.—1/5 to 1/6, dark from 1/1 to 1/3 per lb.

POULTRY.

River and Railway.—Old hens, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; roosters, small 3/6 to 4/, medium 4/6 to 5/, choice to 6/; Muscovy ducks, 5/ to 6/6, drakes 7/ to 7/6; English ducks 5/ to 6/, drakes 6/ to 6/6; turkeys, gobblers 12/ to 25/, hens 7/ to 10/; guineafowls, 5/6 to 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/; chickens, 1/ to 1/6 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters: Choice, young to 10/, good 7/ to 8/6, medium, light, and old from 4/. Hens: Choice young to 7/6, good 5/6 to 6/, medium, light, and old from 3/9. Ducks: Eng., choice young 7/6, good 6/ to 6/, medium, light, and old from 4/; Muscovy, choice young to 8/6, good 7/ to 8/, medium, light and old from 5/6. Drakes: Choice young to 14/6, good 11/ to 12/6, medium, light, and old from 9/. Turkeys: Choice heavy gobblers to 40/, good 32/6 to 37/6, medium, light, and small to 25/; hens, choice heavy to 19/, good 14/ to 17/6, medium, light, and small from 12/6. Geese: To 14/. Pigeons: Young and old to 2/9. Guineafowls: To 6/6 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

FIREWOOD DEARER.

In the forage and grain section there was very little to report. Oats were again almost unsalable. Potatoes, which were scarce, were worth £9 per ton. No derrick straw was on the market.

At the firewood sales 38 trucks were offered. Prices were higher than on the previous days on account of small supplies during the week. All the wood manifested did not arrive.

Quotations were:—

Chaff.—Local wheaten, £4/2/ to £5/15/; oaten, £4/10/ to £6 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5/10/. Local: £5 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Local: £5.

Firewood.—Boxwood, choice £1/9/6, good 25/ to 27/; stringybark, best 28/, good 24/ to 26/; ironbark, 20/ to 25/; mixed wood, 20/ to 26/; bakers' wood, best 21/, good 20/, inferior 16/ to 17/ a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl £32 to £33, inferior from £20 a ton.

Oats.—Giants, "A" grade 2/10, "B" grade 2/9; Algerian, feed 2/7 to 2/8, seed 2/10 per bushel.

Maize.—Prime dry yellow or white, 3/10 a bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 7/ a bushel. Blue, none offering.

Onions.—Hunter River, £9 per ton.

Potatoes.—Northern River, £9 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

Smaller supplies again were forward at Alexandria, and a firm market ruled for forage, wheaten and oaten chaff realising 5/9 and 6/ per cwt, respectively. Lucerne was a shade weaker, and the few buyers present at the potato sales conceded steady rates.

The yarding comprised 49 trucks of forage, 7 of grain, and 2 of vegetables, while the manifest included 116 trucks of forage, 10 of grain, and 6 of vegetables.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Cutler Bros., Raglan (16016), 5/9; Jones, Forbes (17321), 5/9; Kellett, Mudgee (3205), mixed with oaten, 5/6; McGregor, Kelso (12025), 4/0; ex Bathurst (9675), 5/9; Fisher, Canowindra (18063), 5/5; ex Boorowa (12060), 5/7; ex Warrangong (16201), 4/5 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Cheeney, Newbridge (17960), 5/9; May, Newbridge (8288), 5/9; Powell Bros., Wagga (1080), 6/ per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Haggarth, Tamworth (19462), 4/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Tongue, Nemingha (13215), 4/; ex West Tamworth (10947), 3/3; Phelp, West Tamworth (13298), 3/9 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Spackman, Crookwell (4684), 29 bags Redskins, part 7/3, balance 7/2 per cwt.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

AMERICAN APPLES.

The amount of business transacted at the fruit markets yesterday was only moderate. The Ventura, which arrived on Tuesday from America, brought 10,000 cases of winesap apples, 47,000 cases of other varieties, and a consignment of navel oranges. The winesaps were quoted at 15/ to 16/ per bushel case.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Main crop, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 5/ to 4/; second crop, choice, 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/, small and inferior unsalable. American navels, 17/6 to 18/6 per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 6/6 to 7/6; Ripleys and Commons, 6/ to 7/6 a case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 14/ to 18/, medium 4/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6 a half-bushel case.

Pears.—Victorian: W.N., 5/ to 15/; Josephines, 5/ to 17/; B.F., 10/ to 12/ a bushel case.

Lemons.—Choice 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 4/ a bushel case.

Mandarins.—Choice 9/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 a bushel case.

Strawberries.—Local, 6/ to 12/ a dozen punnets.

Apples.—American: Winesaps 15/ to 16/, King David and M'Intosh 10/ to 15/. Victorian: Desert, choice 7/6 to 11/, medium 5/ to 6/. Tasmanian: Dessert, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 5/6 to 6/; cooking, 4/ to 7/6; jam lots, 2/6 to 3/6 a bushel case; French Crabs, S.T.B., 7/6 per bushel case.

Mulberries.—4/ to 6/ per dozen punnets.

Bananas.—G.M.'s, 7/ to 9/6 a bunch, 19/ to 21/ a case; Fiji, 5/6 to 8/ a bunch, 17/6 to 19/ a case; loose, 8/ to 9/6 a case.

Cherries.—White 5/ to 6/, black 6/ to 7/ per quarter-bushel case.

Plums.—Cherry, choice 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6; dark choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Local, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ a half-bushel case.

Apricots.—Local, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-bushel case.

Gooseberries.—Local 3/ to 5/; Tasmanian, 6/ to 7/6 per half-bushel case.

CALF SALES.

At Homebush Bay yesterday 265 calves were penned, the number consisting almost entirely of small sorts. A full attendance of buyers was present, and as the supply was well within requirements brisk competition proceeded, and values showed an improvement on late rates.

Best vealers forward made to £3/18/; inferior from £2/5/.

Best bobbies made to £2/12/; good, £2/4/ and £2/8/; prime light, £1/10/ to £1/15/; small, £1 to £1/8/; inferior and small from 8/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

Trucks ordered for coming Homebush sales are:—

December 4.—94 sheep and 126 cattle waggons.

December 7.—102 sheep and 129 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association reports:—

Furskins.—Kangaroo, wallaroo, wallaby, and goat skins ruled very firm. Opossumskins: Rumpers declined about 1/, reds 1/ to 2/, and blues 2/ to 5/ per dozen. Foxskins: Values were without much change. Rabbitskins: Competition was brisk, and prices advanced /1 to /2 per lb. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo (small), /9 to /25 each, medium /27 to /73, large /75 to /100; red kangaroo, small /8 to /19, medium /20 to /57, large /60 to /102; wallaroo, small /9 to /19, medium /20 to /45, large /46 to /69; wallaby, scrub, small /4 to /12, large /15 to /39; wallaby, swamp, small /6 to /15, large /18 to /40; rock wallaby to /14; goats to /72; foxskins, best, 110/ to 125/ doz., exceptional to 136/, good 85/ to 105/, medium 50/ to 75/, inferior 10/ to 40/; hares to 3/3; opossumskins, blues to 57/ per dozen, reds to 42/, rumpers to 20/, small to 16/6, rough to 27/6.

Rabbitskins.—Best bucks, /28 to /30½ per lb; good bucks, /25 to /27; medium bucks, /20 to /24; smalls and racks /16 to /19; best does, /19½ to /22; average does /15 to /18½; kittens, /12 to /15; culls, /9 to /12; mixed sorts, /18 to /21; gutted bucks (best), /19½ to /22, good /16 to /17½, inferior /10 to /14; gutted does, /9½ to /13.

WAR QUESTIONS.

"Books" (Tamworth).—It depends on which arm of the service you wish to send to. It is best to send them to a depot, lists of which appear in the "Herald." You can send them over the railways free.

"Farmer" (Walcha).—The whole matter has now been cancelled, and you will not need to report.

"Mother" (Sydney).—(1) The pay of a lieutenant is 17s 6d a day plus 3s 6d a day field allowance. Of this 3s per day is deducted, leaving him 18s cash per day. (2) £15. (3) No. (4) No.

"B.B."—(1) The 9th Brigade. (2) 25 knots, or about 30 miles an hour.

"C.R." (Enmore).—It would not actually be prohibited but could not another word less like Anzac be used?

"Father" (Queanbeyan).—You can now be paid up to 25 per cent. of the total of the deferred pay. A cable has been received to the effect that the amount now available is £10 18s 4d.

"M.R." (Surry Hills).—If the wife will not pay the debt out of what her husband leaves her, but has the goods, she will be liable.

"Hilton."—You should apply to the Records' Office, Victoria Barrack, Paddington, giving the soldier's number, name, company, and battalion, and stating the reason you have for wanting his address.

"Dissatisfied" (Christie-street).—Until you tell us the amount per day your husband allotted you, we cannot help you.

"D.A." (Dulwich Hill).—If, as you state, a certificate has been issued to you, that will be sufficient. If a certificate has not been issued, you should apply to the court for one.

"V.C.F." (Coolamon).—You could get separation allowance for your mother and sister, as long as you could prove that your father was helpless from the the worker's point of view.

"S. M. M." (Sydney).—Before we can answer your question you must tell us the name of your husband, amount of pension granted you, and reason, if any, why you think you should be granted an increase.

"Rejected Volunteer" (Sydney).—If you were never a member of the regiment entitled to wear those distinctive plumes you are liable to be arrested by the first patrol which meets you when you are wearing them, and would be brought before the Court. If you are an ex-member of the A.I.F., and have been discharged, you are liable if you wear any military uniform.

"Mother" (Leichhardt).—(1.) £3/1/10 per fortnight is the correct amount. (2.) What hospital do you refer to—one for returned soldiers or for private citizens?

"M. F." (Surry Hills).—With regard to your son's allotment, it was found that no declaration was attached to it to show that you were dependent upon his pay. This is necessary for the payment of allotment made by an Imperial reservist of the difference between Australian and Imperial rates. It was also understood by the Expeditionary Pay Department that you were not dependent on the allotment, but wished to have the money to liquidate some debts incurred by the reservist concerned. The difference in pay is only payable to reservists on their return to Australia, and cannot be operated on in the meantime.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE REOPENS.

The lighting trouble caused by the coal strike having now been remedied, the Criterion Theatre will reopen with "Common Clay" on Friday night. The J. C. Williamson reorganised Comedy Company is seen to advantage in more than one touching situation in this piece, in which Miss Florence Rockwell and Mr. Arthur Styan are successful in important characters.

MISS RUBY COLE'S RECITAL.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell addressed a crowded audience at St. James's Hall, Tuesday, assembled to hear Miss Ruby Cole, whom he introduced with the remark that during the past 20 years he had always regarded the debut of a talented student as a red-letter day, and had every occasion to do so that evening, as he was sure that the youthful elocutionist now before them would win general acceptance.

Miss Cole quite justified her experienced master's prediction, exhibiting in the first long scene from "Richard III." some feeling for character as the crookback who woos the Lady Ann over the coffin of the murdered Edward. One of Miss Cole's assets in the art of elocution is a pleasant voice of full, clear quality, and this enabled her to do justice to "The Artist's Secret." This is the story of a famous painter, whose pictures were suffused with a ruddy glow which baffled his rivals, whilst gradually depriving him of life. After his death a terrible wound is discovered over his heart, and the presumable conjecture is that he "put his heart into his work" in the literal sense of the term. The whole idea, smothered though it be in fine words, is ridiculous. Miss Cole recited with poetic intensity the fanciful conceit of "The Birth of the Opal," the imagery of which is more or less Oriental—certainly tropical. Many other pieces were rendered, and on the comedy side "The Bride at the Butcher's" was amusingly acted; so that the debut was in every way promising.

Mr. Malcolm McEachern's singing was a feature of the evening, especially in the distinct enunciation and humour of the encore number, "The Floral Dance." This rendering brought down the house, causing the rich-voiced basso to further respond with "The Old Plaid Shawl." Mr. Claude M'Burney's sweet tenor quality also pleased the audience in various songs, Miss Lilian Frost acting as accompanist.

MISS IRENE PHILLIPS' CONCERT.

Miss Irene Phillips, from the studio of Mr. Hugh McMenamin, and also of the O.L.M. College at Parramatta, was warmly supported on Monday by the pupils of that school and their friends, so that St. James's Hall was densely crowded, and the smooth and smiling face of youth was exhilaratingly in evidence. One or two professional artists gave backbone to the O.L.M. Stringed Orchestra of some four-and-twenty players under the baton of Mr. Carl Gotch. This was no ordinary school-class of young people who scrape their instruments. On the contrary, in the Morris Dance, Shepherd's Dance, and Torch Dance, from the music to "Henry VIII.," composed by Edward German, they all played with dainty lightness and tuneful buoyancy. The composer, whose real name is Jones, must now regret making it German, but in these examples of his art his style is charmingly English, and all his music was rendered with delicacy of expression. The strings also supported Miss Phillips in Weber's "Concertstuck," in which the pianist revealed musical taste and a sparkling touch, leading to innumerable recalls, and a profusion of flowers.

Miss Phillips made successes on the lines indicated in Villiers Stanford's "Toccata," brief and fantastic in its brilliancy with an unexpected close; her neat technique further gave pleasure in Cowen's "April"; and she expressed the wistful charming Cyril Scott's "Lotus Land"; ad in various other pieces won acceptance.

Mr. Arthur Appleby introduced Loewe's "How deep the Slumber of the Floods," a beautiful, melancholy song in which Nature in the repose and stillness of night remains indifferent to the sleepless sorrow of the anguished human heart. The baritone sang the music with feeling and significance, and he used his voice with refinement and charm in a captivating song, "Le beau reve," by Flegier. With encores Mr. Appleby sang five times, raising the general level, and proving of high artistic service. Miss Keenan was the accompanist.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

R. ZIONS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

R. S. KEY.—At 119 Jones-street, Ultimo, at 10, Furniture, etc.

DEAN, VALANTINE, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Woollens, Drapery, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Rings, Watches, Brooches, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 66-68 City-road, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

P. R. STOKES and CO.—At 553 Harris-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 361 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.

S. DAVIS.—At Pitcairn, Carlton-street, Manly, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.

MITCHELL BROS.—At Strathroy, Russell-street, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 26 Elizabeth-street, at 12, Motor Cars, etc.

H. S. RUTLEDGE.—At the Yards, Campsie, at 2.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. EDGAR.—At Devonshire and Elton streets, Surry Hills, at 11, Building Materials.

G. L. COOPER.—At Byrnes-street, Balmain, at 11, Building Materials.

MINING.

A FIRM MARKET.

On the whole, the mining market was firm yesterday. Tin ventures sold at advancing rates, and silver stocks were steady; but Westonias were cheaper.

Encouraging reports regarding Ratrut Basin resulted in a fair amount of business at improved rates. Cash sales were made early in the day at 20/1½, but before the close 21/3 had been paid, an advance of 1/1½. Stock for delivery in six weeks was /10½d higher at 21/4½. Deebook, at 9/7½, was /3 better, but Vegetable Creek, at 6/, was /1 lower. Trong closed at the unchanged rate of 13/, although a sale was made at 13/2. From 13/1½ to 13/6 was secured for Ronpibon.

Barriers were looked upon as good property. British, old, for delivery in six weeks, was 2/3 up at 26/3. Cash transactions showed an advance of 2/6 at 26/3. Business was done in B.H. North at 48/9, in B.H. Junction at 3/11, and in Block 10 at 21/. New Burragorang at 5/10 was /3 cheaper.

Edna May Deeps again eased. The market opened firmly, with a cash sale at 15/9, but later business was booked at 15/3. For delivery in six weeks 15/3 was accepted, a fall of /7½. Consols, contg., were /10 easier at 10/. Centrals, for delivery in one month, changed hands at 20/9.

Hampdens, for delivery in six weeks, ex dividend, cleared at 29/9.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 9 9	1 10 3
Mount Morgan	1 8 6	1 9 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 14 9	2 16 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	—	0 4 0
Vegetable Creek	0 5 11	0 6 1
Vulcan	0 0 1	0 0 3
Briseis	—	0 4 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Austral Malay	—	2 0 0
Bangnon Valley, contg.	0 12 3	1 1 6
Deebook Dredging	0 9 9	0 10 4½
Kampong Kamunting	1 12 0	1 12 3
Katoo Deebook	0 6 10	—
Larut Tin	1 6 0	—
Malaya Tin Cor.	—	3 0 0
Ratrut Basin	1 1 0	1 1 6
Ronpibon, contributing	0 13 4½	0 13 7½
Tin Bentong	—	1 11 6
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 11 6	—
Ditto, Compound	0 9 1½	0 9 7½
Trong	0 13 0	0 13 3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 7 6	—
British Broken Hill (old)	1 6 0	1 6 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 8 0	2 8 3
Ditto, preference	0 7 3	—
B.H. Junction, contributing	0 3 11	0 4 1
B.H. Junction North	0 6 8	0 6 10
B.H. North	2 8 6	2 9 1½
B.H. South	—	7 19 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 11 0	7 16 0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 13 6	—
New Burragorang	0 5 10	0 6 0
Zinc Corporation, ordinary	0 12 3	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Mount David	0 0 3	0 0 4
Occidental	0 2 10	0 3 2
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Ahaura	—	0 17 3
Rimu No. 1	—	0 16 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Clark's Gold Mines	—	0 1 6
East Mexican	—	0 1 6
Victoria.		
Morning Star, contributing	0 9 0	0 10 9
Western Australia.		
Black West Range, paid	0 2 3	0 2 6
Commodore	0 1 9	—
Edna May Central	1 0 3	1 0 9
Edna May Consols, paid	0 13 3	0 15 0
Ditto, contributing	0 10 0	0 10 6
Ditto, Deep	0 15 3	0 15 6
Ditto, Main Lode	0 1 0	0 1 6
Great Boulder	0 10 6	0 11 0
Miscellaneous.		
Kirk and Wade's Molybdenite	0 4 6	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—

COPPER.

Hampden, ex dividend, 6 weeks, 29/9.

SILVER.

B.H. Block 10, 21/.

B.H. British, old, 24/9, 25/, 6 weeks 25/, cash 25/, 25/3, 26/, 6 weeks 26/, 26/4½, 26/3, cash 26/3.

B.H. North, 6 weeks, 48/9.

New Burragorang, 5/10.

B.H. Junction, 3/11.

Junction North, 6/9.

GOLD.

Edna May Deeps, 15/9, 6 weeks 15/9, cash 15/6, 6 weeks 15/6, cash 15/, 6 weeks 15/3, cash 15/3.

Centrals, 1 month, 20/9.

Consolidated, con., 10/.

TIN.

Deebook, 9/6, 9/7½.

Ratrut, 20/1½, 20/6, 20/7½, 20/9, 3 months 20/10½, 21/, cash 21/3, 6 weeks 21/3, 21/4½.

Trong, 13/2, 13/.

Vegetable Creek, 6/, 6/.

Ronpibon, 13/1½, 13/3, 13/4½, 13/6.

MINING NOTES.

A telegram from Broken Hill states that during the past fortnight the British mine raised 532 tons of carbonate ore, and sent away 538 tons to Port Pirie. B.H. Junction took possession of 3453 tons of slimes.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, notify that, owing to the fact that the list of applications in connection with the issue of £400,000 of 6 per cent. debentures is practically full, the subscription list will close at 3 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

The manager of the Ratrut Basin Tin Dredging Company wires:—"The dredge having had to open out, the returns are favourable. The cubic yards reported naturally include stripping operations. Only a small portion of the bottom has been worked. The output is gradually increasing. The return for the last three days is 3 tons of ore."

The Broken Hill South mine development at depths showed nothing new. Last week the winzes, however, showed good ore. Diamond drilling has been continued in the 1170ft level, but no ore was met with. For the week 1120 tons of concentrates were sent away.

A report from the Hokitika, New Zealand, office of the Rimu No. 1 Gold Dredging Co., dated November 14, which was received in Sydney yesterday, advises that the first bore hole of additional tests—some 10 chains distant from previous bores—was put down 39ft, the result being equal to 3/4 per cubic yard.

RARE METALS.

A meeting of those interested in the production of molybdenite, wolfram, scheelite, bismuth, and other rare metals, will be held at the Cafe Francais, 231 George-street, to-day, at 2.30 p.m.

BLOCK 10.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Broken Hill Block 10 Company was held to-day. Mr. Alex. Campbell presided, and in moving the adoption of the reports and balance-sheet he said that the present mill was designed to treat up to 3000 tons a week, but the company had never been able to approach anything like that figure. Consequently the mill work had not yet reached its maximum efficiency, especially as regarded working costs, and, with a view to obtaining the best results the company had entered into an agreement with the Block 14 Company for the joint treatment of the company's sulphide ore with the Block 10 ore at the Block 10 mill. It would probably be going a little time before the agreement with the Block 14 Company came into operation, as there were considerable difficulties in the way of plant construction at present, but preliminary work was well in hand. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales included:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 28/1½, 28/3; British, 25/9, 26/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/6; ditto, six weeks, 48/; Junction North, 6/10, 6/9.

Copper: Hampden, ex div., 30/1½; ditto, six weeks, 30/3; Lyell Blocks, 2/10, 3/2, 3/1; ditto, six weeks, 3/2.

Tin: Deebook, paid, 9/9, 10/; Lodehill, /11, /10½; Ronpibon, 13/4; ditto, six weeks, 13/6.

Gold: Edna May, 74/6, 74/9; Central, 20/, 20/3; Consol. 10/, 9/11, 10/1, 9/11; Deeps, 15/6; ditto, 6 weeks, 15/6, cash 15/3; Ajax, 4/; A1, 20/, 20/; Langi Logan South, 3/, 3/6; Langi Logan (new), 5/3; Carlisle, 9/.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Various: S.A. Oil Wells (paid), b 1/3, s 2/; S.A. Oil Wells, contg., s 1/.

Copper: Hampden, ex div., 2/, b 29/10½, s 30/6; Mount Lyell, s 27/; Wallaroo, 55/, 55/3, b 55/, s 56/.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 5/10, s 6/2.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/3, b 48/, s 48/6; Block 14 (pref.), 7/9, b 7/9; ditto (ord.), b 5/, s 5/3; Block 10, b 21/6; British (old), 25/, 26/4½, 26/6, b 26/3, s 26/4½; British (new), 24/6, b 24/, s 21/9. Junction (paid) b 4/11, s 5/; Junction, contg., 4/, 3/11½, 4/1, 4/1½, b 4/1, s 4/2; Junction North, 6/8, b 6/8, s 6/9; North, b 48/6, s 49/; South (paid), b £7/17/, s £7/19/; ditto, contg., b £7/12/6; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 42/, s 44/6; ditto (ord.), 13/3, 14/1½, b 14/, s 14/3.

Gold: Nullagine, b 6/6, s 7/6; Riverina South, b 3/6, s 4/; Golden Point (con.), b /5½, s /7½; do., paid, 1/10, b 1/9, s 2/; Bullfinch Proprietary, b 1/9, s 2/; Boulder, 10/10½, b 10/7, s 11/; Mararoa, 4/10, b 4/9, s 4/11; Edna May, 74/9, 74/6, b 73/6, s 75/; Edna May Consolidated (paid), 14/6, b 14/1½, s 14/3; do (con.), 10/, 10/1½, 10/3, b 10/1½, s 10/3; Edna May Central, 20/4½, 20/6, 20/4½, b 20/3, s 20/6; Edna May Battlers (paid), b 6/3, s 6/6; do (con.), b 4/10; Edna May Deep, 15/4½, 15/3, 15/6, b 15/1½, s 15/4½, prompt 15/9, 16/; Empress, s 1/2; Weston's Reward (paid), b /5½, s 1/; Weston's Reward (con.), s /6/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales included:—Great Extended Hustlers, 2/9; New Prince of Wales, /10, New Golden Fleece, /11½.

WAR CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

MAJOR G. B. OLIVER.

Major Guy B. Oliver, Royal Field Artillery, who was killed in action on September 29, on the Somme front, was the eldest grandson of the late Mr. Joseph B. Tickle (of Sydney), and only surviving child of Mrs. Edward Oliver. He was educated at Harrow, and spent the year 1899 in Sydney with his uncle, Mr. Arthur Tickle. He received his commission in the R.F.A. in 1901. After serving in Ashanti and Northern Nigeria he went to Japan in 1910, qualified in 1912 as army interpreter in Japanese, and paid a visit to Sydney in 1912. Going with the First Guards Brigade to France early in August, 1914, he served in the battles of Mons, the Marne, the Maine, the Aisne, Ypres, and Neuve Chapelle, meeting his death reconnoitring on the Somme front when with the 189th Brigade R.F.A. Lord Ernest Hamilton, in his book "The First Seven Divisions," mentions, when referring to September 14, 1914:—It may fairly be said that the British victory at Troyon was one of the most brilliant achievements of the war . . . much of the success of this day was due to the gallant behaviour of the 116th Battery . . . when the command devolved on Major (then Captain) Oliver, who took the battery into action. . . . The battery remained exposed to a very galling fire till after nightfall . . . as its position was in front of the infantry line actually occupied."

Major Guy Oliver married early in August, 1914, the eldest daughter of Sir George and Lady Hutchinson, and leaves a son born in 1915.

LIEUT. J. J. SMITH.

News has been received in Sydney that Lieut. J. J. Smith has been killed in action in France. He was the eldest son of Warrant Officer G. R. Smith, of Dulcia Villa, Grosvenor-road, Hurstville, and was educated by the Christian Brothers, Paddington. After leaving school he entered the shipping office of the Tyser line, and later took up engineering, being apprenticed to Mort's Dock. At the time of his enlistment in September, 1915, he held a position with the engineering firm of Walker, Ltd., Maryborough, Queensland.

Lieut. Smith had not long returned to the firing line, having only recovered from wounds received in August last. He was 26 years of age, and leaves a widow, having married Lilian, daughter of Mr. J. J. Utting, journalist, a week or so before his departure for the front.

LIEUT. H. B. MURRAY.

Mrs. Murray, of Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, has been informed that her son, Lieutenant Harry B. Murray, was killed in France on November 19 last. Lieutenant Murray was invalided from Gallipoli to England, and whilst there received a commission. He was born in Queensland, and was the second son of the late Inspector F. J. Murray, late of Queensland. Two brothers of the deceased officer, James and Wallace, are on active service in France.

PRIVATE F. PORTER.

Mr. Alex Porter, of Hillgrove, has received information that his only son, Private Frank Porter, has been killed in action.

PRIVATE ALBERT TURNER.

Mrs. J. J. Turner, of Hillgrove, who previously received word that her son, Albert, was missing, has now been notified that he has been killed in action.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

LIEUT. F. DUNBAR.

The relations of Second-Lieutenant Frederick Dunbar, of Balmain, have been informed that he died from wounds received in action in France. Lieutenant Dunbar enlisted in October, 1915, and within a short period he gained his commission. Lieutenant Dunbar in private life was a law clerk, and he had a wide circle of friends, including members of both branches of the legal profession.

GUNNER C. C. BRYANT.

A cable from France has been received by Mr. G. C. Bryant, of Potts Point, Sydney, stating that his only son, Gunner Clive C. Bryant, was wounded on November 9, and died at Rouen Hospital on November 15. Deceased was only 19 years of age.

WOUNDED.

LIEUT. A. BROWN.

Lieut. Arnold Brown, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Pitsmoor, Hunter's Hill, has been wounded. He enlisted in February, 1915, leaving Australia with the 28th Battalion as sergeant. After taking part in the Gallipoli campaign he was promoted.

LIEUTENANT LOTEN.

Miss M. Loten, of Stanmore, has received news that her brother, Lieutenant N. C. Loten has been wounded in France. He served through the Gallipoli campaign.

LIEUTENANT J. L. WILLMOTT.

Lieutenant Jack L. Willmott was on September 17 severely wounded in France. Letters received this mail state that he is progressing favourably, and is now out of danger.

LANCE-CORPORAL G. WOOD.

Lance-corporal George Wood is in hospital at Exeter, England, suffering from a slight gunshot wound, received in action in France. Lance-corporal Wood received his first stripe for conspicuous conduct during the assault on Pozieres. He was a prominent player in the Marrickville Football Club.

PRIVATE N. N. JAMIESON.

Private Norman Norris Jamieson, reported wounded in France, is a brother of Private R. A. Jamieson, who died of wounds. Driver Fred. Jamieson is serving with the naval bridging train. Their mother resides at Dover-road, Rose Bay.

PRIVATE V. THOMAS.

Word has been received by private cable that Private Vic. Thomas (Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C.), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, of Sans Souci, has been wounded in France.

PRIVATE A. V. SWANSON.

Private A. V. Swanson, of 28 Wigram-road, Glebe Point, has been wounded.

GUNNER G. F. LEECH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leech, of Erskineville, have received a cable message, stating that their son, Gunner G. F. Leech, has been wounded.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

SIGNALLER J. R. HAWKE.

Mrs. R. J. Hawke, of Helensburgh, has been informed that her son, Signaller J. R. Hawke, who, at the time of enlisting, resided at Balmain, is sick in hospital. Prior to going to France Signaller Hawke served in Egypt.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

CAPTAIN FOX.

Mrs. W. A. Fox, of Manly, has received letters from her son, Captain Gerard Fox, of 13th Battalion, who is a prisoner of war in the German internment camp at Gutersloh. Captain Fox states that he is recovering from his wounds, though stil in hospital, and that he is well cared for.

LIEUTENANT K. ISAACS.

A private cable message recently received stated that Lieutenant Kenneth Isaacs (son of the late Mr. L. E. Isaacs), who was engaged on outpost duty in East Africa, had been officially reported missing since October 12. A later cable states that he has been made a prisoner.

PRIVATE D. MUIR.

Private Donald Muir, now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany, was previously reported killed in action. He is a son of Mrs. Muir, of Forbes, and brother of Mrs. Clancy, Petersham. He left Sydney in March, 1915, and landed at the Dardanelles in May, where he remained till the evacuation. He was slightly wounded in France, and received congratulations from Major-General Sir H. V. Cox on "his gallant action in continuing to bomb and bring up grenades when wounded during the attack on the night of August 14."

The next-of-kin of No. 382 W. Clemo should communicate with the A.A.G., Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

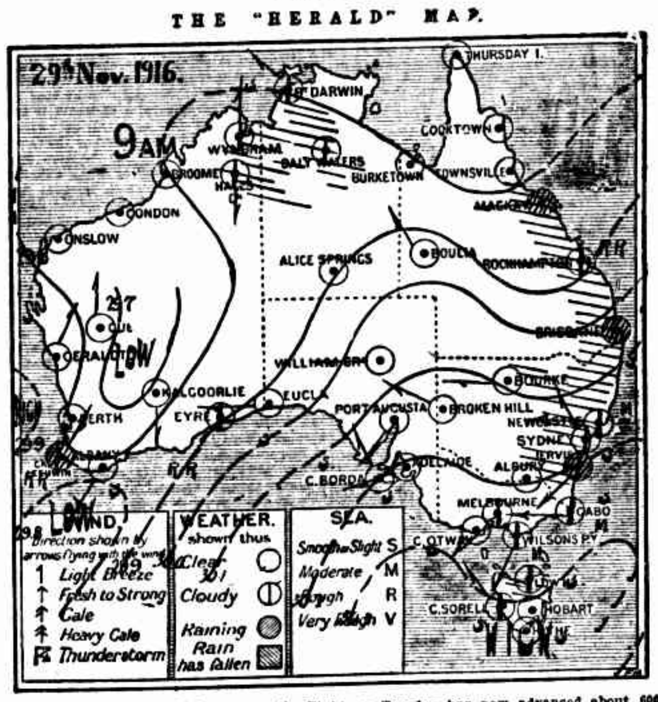
MILITARY OFFICER ARRESTED.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

Allegations during the past week of certain irregularities on the part of a commissioned officer on the staff at the District Military Headquarters, in connection with the registration of single men under the Defence Act Proclamation recently, culminated on Monday in the arrest on the warrant at Fremantle of Lieut. George Henry Brown, aged 36 years, on the following charge: "That you, on November 31, 1916, at Perth, being a Commonwealth officer, corruptedly received the sum of £35 from one William Skinner Frew, on behalf of certain other Commonwealth officers charged by virtue of their office or employment with the duty of examining men liable for military service under Clause 4 of the Defence Act, 1903-1915, called up under proclamation of October 2, 1916; that in consideration, such officer or officers as should examine the said William Skinner Frew in the discharge of the duty of their office or employment, should reject him as unfit for military service."

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure which was over the Bight on Tuesday has now advanced about 600 miles, and is centrally situated at the present time to the south of Tasmania.

This is a very extensive "high," and covers the greater part of Australia.

There are some very decided "dips" shown on the chart, which extends from the Gulf of Carpentaria to Victoria.

These "dips" are likely to cause thunderstorms in the north-east quarter of the State, and showers along the coast and parts of the highlands; otherwise fine, warm, and sultry weather, with easterly winds, may be expected.

Another rather acute depression is shown over the goldfields of Western Australia, and an Antarctic disturbance to the south of the Leeuwin.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally weather developing on central east coast of the continent; smooth to moderate seas over southern waters.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 57 years, 4807 points.

Average for 58 years, from January 1 to end of October, 4254 points.

Total from January 1, 1916, to date, 4123 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1915, 3176 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.223; 3 p.m., 30.176; 9 p.m., 30.229.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 63.7; 3 p.m., 6.88; 9 p.m., 63.5. Maximum, 69.0; minimum, 58.3.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 76 per cent.; 3 p.m., 71 per cent.; 9 p.m., 83 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 22 miles from east, at 5.20 p.m.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, maximum 92, minimum 66; Adelaide, 70, 54; Melbourne, 59, 50; Brisbane, 77, 66; Hobart, 56, 46.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.90; Geraldton, 29.89; Perth, 29.81; Esperance Bay, 29.88; Eucla, 29.95; Streaky Bay, 30.00; Adelaide, 30.16; Robe, 30.19; Portland, 30.25; Melbourne, 30.21; Gabo Island, 30.28; Cape St. George, 30.21; Sydney, 30.22; Newcastle, 30.19; Port Macquarie, 30.17; Brisbane, 30.00; Rockhampton, 29.88; Mackay, 29.86.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adaminaby 18 points, Angledool 9, Araluen 13, Ballina 30, Barringun 16, Bateman's Bay 15, Bega 27, Bellata 8, Bellingen 180, Blackheath 40, Bodalla 18, Bourke 1, Bowral 91, Braidwood 4, Brewarrina 13, Bulahdelah 30, Byron Bay 45, Camden 15, Canberra 25, Candelo 30, Cape Hawke 14, Casino 15, Clarence Heads 75, Collarenebri 63, Cooma 45, Coursngra 84, Crookhaven 15, Crookwell 4, Eden 2, Enngonia 16, Gabo Island 14, Gloucester 40, Goodooga 6, Gosford 112, Grafton 48, Green Cape 22, Gunnedah 8, Hurstville 30, Jervis Bay 5, Jindabyne 19, Katoomba 47, Kempsey 108, Kiama 60, Kosciusko 70, Kurrajong 60, Laurieton 22, Lawson 105, Lindfield 102, Manning Heads 3, Michelago 34, Millie 30, Mogil 118, Moruya Heads 21, Moss Vale 15, Mount Victoria 23, Mullumbimby 65, Nambucca 180, Narrabri 20, Nowra 17, Parramatta 40, Penrith 50, Picton 21, Pilliga 124, Port Macquarie 7, Port Stephens 10, Queanbeyan 22, Raymond Terrace 20, Riverview 13, Robertson 156, St. Mary's 16, Seal Rocks 8, Springwood 75, Sydney 18, Taralga 47, Taree 5, Tenterfield 1, Tweed Heads 16, Ulladulla 10, Walcha 85, Walgett 10, Wee Waa 72, Windsor 25, Wollongong 126, Woolgoolga 149, Wyong 32.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—Albury, 11ft 8in, f; Angledool, 1ft 2in, f; Balranald, 16ft 8in; Bingara, 4ft 5in, s; Booligal, 15ft 1in, f; Bourke, 13ft 3in, r; Brewarrina, 7ft 2in, s; Collarenebri, 2ft 10in; Condobolin, 16ft 8in; Deniliquin, 15ft 3in; Euabalong, 17ft 8in, r; Euston, 20ft 6in; Forbes, 18ft; Goodooga, 2ft, f; Gundagai, 13ft 1in; Gunnedah, 7ft; Hay, 14ft; Hillston, 15ft 3in, r; Inverell, 6in; Louth, 14ft 8in; Manilla, 2ft; Menindie, 19ft 1in; Moulamein, 11ft 8in; Narrandera, 21ft; Pooncarie, 18ft 5in; Tilpa, 14ft; Tamworth, 1; Wentworth, 23ft 7in; Wilcannia, 15ft 6in; Yetman, 4ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 17ft 8in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 9ft 2in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, ESE, strong, squally, cloudy, bar rather rough; Byron Bay, E, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Ballina, NE, strong, showery, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, E, fresh, squally, showery, sea moderate; South Solitary, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, E, moderate, gloomy, bar moderate; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, WNW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E, light, overcast, sea slight; Port Stephens, E, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, E, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, E, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, E, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, ENE, light, raining, sea slight; South Head, E, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, E, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, E, strong, showery, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, ENE, strong, showery, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, ENE, fresh, overcast, sea moderate; Ulladulla, E, light, showery, sea slight; Moruya, ENE, light, showery, sea moderate; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SE, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea rather rough.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

More rain and thunder in the north-east quadrant; some showers along the coast and highlands; fine and warm elsewhere, and easterly winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine and warm, with easterly winds.

Queensland.—Still sultry and unsettled over the south-east quarter, with more rain and thunderstorms, with some heavy falls; squally and rough weather in coastal areas; fine in the far west and south-west; data incomplete from north; south east to east winds.

South Australia.—Fine, with warm and rising temperatures; east to north-east winds, tending to be sultry later; thundery in the far west and north-west.

Western Australia.—Sultry and warm inland, with north-west winds, with slight tendency to isolated showers and thunder over southern fields; cool southerly on the west coast, extending later eastward with showers on the south coast and thunderstorms in Kimberley.

Tasmania.—Scattered showers chiefly in the north-east and generally cloudy; east winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Wyndham 2 points, Hall's Creek 74, Albany 1, Breaksea 1, Esperance 7.

South Australia.—Katherine 125 points, Daly Waters 80, Powell's Creek 1.

Queensland.—Mackay 12, St. Lawrence 41, Rockhampton 194, Cape Moreton 22, Brisbane 106, Gladstone 125, Nebo 18, Clermont 29, Springsure 4, Taroom 7, Mt. Morgan 64, Bundaberg 53, Gayndah 8, Miles 22, Dalby 19, Toowoomba 23, Warwick 10, Tara 5, Roma 3, St. George 60, Eulo 24, Bollon 106.

Tasmania.—Hobart 2 points, Springs 3, Waratah 14, Launceston 8, Eddystone 3, Outlands 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 30.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 4.37, sets at 6.50; Moon, 9.24 a.m., 11.14 p.m; Mercury, 4.48 a.m., 7.6 p.m.; Venus, 2.54 a.m., 3.55 p.m.; Mars, 6 a.m., 8.29 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.19 p.m., 2.41 a.m.; Saturn, 10.22 p.m., 8.38 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.53 a.m.

Full moon, December 9, at 10.43 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 29.

Wonganella, s, 3998 tons, Captain Suffern, from Newcastle. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Lottie Bennett, Am. 4 m sch, 406 tons, Captain Krudsen, from Newcastle. Horwood and Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Astral, s, from the Nambucca River; Helen Nicoll, s, and Archer, s, from Newcastle; Our Jack, s, from the North Coast.

DEPARTURE.—Nov. 29.

Peru, s, for Callao.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 30.

Manuka, s, for Wellington; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Our Jack, s, for Cape Hawke, etc.; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Kaiser-i-Hind, from London, via ports.

St. Albans, from Kobe, via ports.

Matunga, from Rabaul and the Solomon Islands, via ports.

Kooringa, from Adelaide, via Melbourne.

Kadina, from South Australia, via Melbourne.

CLEARANCE.—Nov. 29.

Buyo Maru, s, 2924 tons, Captain Naguro, for Japan.

The steamer Kiku Maru will be removed to-day from the stream to No. 4 West Circular Quay.

Mr. V. A. Sproul, managing agent for the Oceanic S.S. Co., is in receipt of a cabled message from the Honolulu agents stating that the A.M.S. Sierra, which left this port on November 15, arrived and sailed again on Tuesday, in continuation of her voyage to San Francisco, where she is due on December 4.

RIVERINA AT WELLINGTON.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Limited, are in receipt of a cable message from New Zealand announcing the arrival of the steamer Riverina at Wellington at 7 a.m. yesterday.

THE HOUTMAN'S PASSENGERS.

The Royal Packet steamer Houtman from Java, via Darwin, left Port Moresby yesterday for Sydney and Melbourne, via Brisbane. She is expected to arrive at Sydney on Monday, December 4, when she will berth at Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point. The following is a list of passengers:—Mr. Van Schreven, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Moon, Mr. Webb, Mr. Cordia, Mr. Giblin, Mr. Horne, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Tindley, Mrs. Thwaites, Miss Harpur, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Ducket and two children, Mrs. Tindley, Mrs. L. Ridge, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Pridmore, Mr. White, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Crawford, M. Colston, Mr. Williams, Mr. Robinson, Mr. M'Manamon, Mr. Law, Mr. Dew, Mr. Browne, Mr. Haylard, Mr. Smissen, Mr. Cranmore, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Gill, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Banks, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Reay, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Danalloff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Ivanoff, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Fitzhenry, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Cook, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Conacher, Miss Leather, Mrs. Somerset and two children, Mrs. Murray, Miss Schraegel, Sister Boniface, Mr. Watson, Mr. Kunsen, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Bloomfield.

BAR HARBOURS.—Nov. 29.

Harrington, 14ft 6in on bar, 9ft inner channel and crossing; Camden Haven Heads, bar 10ft 6in, crossing 9ft 6in, rise 4ft 6in; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 6in, high water; Port Macquarie, bar 10ft, crossing 8ft, high water; Tweed Heads, bar 7ft 9in, crossing 9ft, high water, rise 4ft, crossing narrow.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Nov. 29, Coolebar, s, and Boambee, s, 1 p.m., harbound.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Nov. 29, Dorrigo, s, 1.30 p.m., and like Dutch steamer, deep, 4.30 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (250m).—Nov. 29, Hawke, sch, off the bar.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (233m).—Dep: Nov. 29, Our Elsie, s, for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Nov. 29, Our Elsie, s, 5.50 p.m., returned north. Passed: Nov. 29, a 3-masted schooner, 7 a.m., north; and Our Elsie, s, 8 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed Nov. 29, Wollongbar, s, 3.55 p.m., north; Bellbowrie, s, 1 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Jap, s, 7.30 a.m. Dep: Nov. 29, Comboyne, s, 9.30 a.m.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Nov. 29, Yulgilbar, s, 3.20 p.m., north; and Comboyne, s, 1.5 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Nov. 29, like Japanese cargo steamer, 1.20 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Wyalong, s, 4.20 a.m. Passed: Nov. 29, steamer, like Tango Maru, 10.10 a.m., and Cooloon, s, 2.50 p.m., north; Nerong, s, 10.35 a.m., and Narani, s, 1.30 p.m., south.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Nov. 28, Moeraki, s, midnight, south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Arr: Nov. 28, Wee Clyde, s, 7 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (219m).—Passed: Nov. 29, Kaiser-i-Hind, R.M.S., 3.55 p.m., north; and Union Company's passenger steamer, 10.30 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Nov. 29, 2-funnel steamer, painted grey, 2.45 p.m., north.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Nov. 29, Karitane, s, from Kembla.

DEVONPORT WEST (406m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Omana, s, from Melbourne.

STANLEY (558m).—Dep: Nov. 29, Marrawah, s, for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Dep: Nov. 29, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Cooma, s, for Queensland; Zealandia, s, for Fremantle.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: Nov. 29, Karitane, s, for New Zealand, via Port Arthur.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Dep: Nov. 28, Wada Maru, s, for Hongkong.

ALBANY (2100m).—Passed: Nov. 28, Dimboola, s, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Nov. 29, Riverina, s, from Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5 and 5.30 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 1.30 p.m.

San Francisco, United States of America, and Canada.—Manuka and U.S.S. Co.'s Moana, via Wellington, N.Z., 8.30 a.m.

South America, via San Francisco.—Manuka and U.S.S. Co.'s Moana, via Wellington, N.Z., 8.30 a.m.

Rarotonga and Papeete.—Manuka and U.S.S. Co.'s Moana, via Wellington, N.Z., 8.30 a.m.

Letters and Packets (only) for United Kingdom, specially endorsed.—Manuka and U.S.S. Co.'s Moana, via Wellington, N.Z.—9.30 a.m.

Fiji and Tonga, via Auckland.—Manuka and Tahune, 9.30 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 9.30 a.m.

Japan (direct).—Buyo Maru, noon.

Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, noon.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Zealandia, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Allyn River, 1.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5 p.m.

Capetown, via Adelaide.—Somerset, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

Letters and Packets for Expeditionary Forces abroad.—O.S.S. Co.'s Ventura, 1.30 p.m., Tuesday, December 5.

Parcels for Expeditionary Forces in Egypt, France, and England will be received at Branch Office, G.P.O., and at Chief Parcels Office, Central-square, up to noon on Friday, December 8, by all sea route, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Kaiser-i-Hind.

APPROXIMATE ENGLISH TIME-TABLE.
LONDON TO SYDNEY.

Line.	Date Leaving London.	Approximate Date Arrival Sydney.
P. and O. Moolitan..........	Oct. 30	Dec. 6
Orient Orsova	Nov. 3	Dec. 17
P. and O. Kashgar	Nov. 14	Dec. 21
P. and O. Karmala	Nov. 26	Jan. 4
Orient Osterley	Dec. 1	Jan. 10
P. and O. Morea	Dec. 10	Jan. 16

WOMAN SHOT.

ASSAILANT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A shooting affray occurred last night at Nicholson-street, Carlton, the victim being Margaret Smith, aged 38 years. She was walking along the street with her husband, when William Gourlay, 35, glazier, came up, put a revolver to her ear, and fired.

Mrs. Smith fell to the ground, and her husband rushed at Gourlay, but before he could reach him Gourlay shot himself in the jaw. Smith then ran to his wife, and Gourlay got up and ran away.

When the constable overtook him, Gourlay was attempting to cut his throat with a razor. Mrs. Smith and Gourlay were taken to the Melbourne Hospital. Their condition is not serious.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

BOWRAVILLE, Wednesday.

On Monday morning a fire broke out in the stores of Mr. W. J. Tuck, in High-street. It continued to spread for about 80 yards north and south, and completely destroyed Mr. Tuck's general store, Mr. H. Carrett's chemist's shop, Mr. P. Kennedy's fruit shop, the Commercial Bank, and two private residences occupied by Mr. H. Groth and Mr. J. Tuck. Mr. Liggins, manager of the Commercial Bank, saved all the books and documents. All the properties were insured. Mr. Tuck's store and goods were insured for about £2500, and he estimates his loss at over £3000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that in consequence of the inability of the Railway Department to convey racehorses, the meeting of the Goulburn Racing Club has been postponed for a week.

Mr. J. Underhill will receive entries up to 5 o'clock to-day for the Ascot Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting on Wednesday, December 6.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. December Stakes.—Goldenmore, Apple Blossom, Queen Carmen, Lady Regis, Loloma.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

WOMBAH AND SPECKLED BAND DIVIDE KENSINGTON HANDICAP.

Notwithstanding the restricted tram service, there was a large attendance at the Kensington Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting yesterday. Some showers passed over during the afternoon, but caused very little inconvenience. Stormcock and the favourite, Fieldmoore, fell in the third division of the Flying Handicap; but beyond a shaking no damage resulted. There was some delay in starting the last race, owing to Dardanelles parting with his rider (F. Hood). Details:—

Flying Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, second horse 15, and third 10 sovs, from the prize, 5f.—First division: Cruesot, by Machine Gun—Reconette, 4yrs, 9st 1lb (F. Dwyer), 1; Lord Liddell, all, 5lb, carr. 8st 9lb (B. Faddy), 2; Moving Picture, 9st 7lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Loud Report, 11st 2lb; Cerise Colours, all, 7lb, carr. 9st 4lb; Fille-Dormi, 9st 7lb; Dungannon, 9st 5lb; Annex, 9st 3lb; Superb, 8st 13lb; North Star, 8st 12lb; Holiday, 8st 12lb; Swanker, 8st 9lb; Arakoon, 8st 9lb; Merv Blend, 8st 9lb; Consus, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Annex, 4 to 1 v Cruesot, 6 to 1 v Moving Picture, 7 to 1 each v Merv Blend and Consus, 8 to 1 v Fille-Dormi, 12 to 1 v Lord Liddell, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 3s.

Second division: Lady Balfour, by Balfour—Glengowrie, 6yrs, all, 5lb, carr. 8st 9lb (W. T. Moore), 1; Brusso, 8st 10lb (A. Reeves), 2; Lord Linnet, 9st (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Elsie Phast, all, 7lb, carr. 8st 7lb; Prince of Arragon, all, 7lb, carr. 8st 7lb; Try Again, 8st 12lb; Lady Merv, 8st 10lb; Lavus, 8st 10lb; Ursila, 8st 10lb; Lady Millie, 8st 10lb; Linnette, 8st 7lb; Acme, all, 7lb, carr. 8st; Vanause, 8st 7lb; Yarr, all, 7lb, carr. 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Elsie Phast, 3 to 1 v Lady Balfour, 5 to 1 v Brusso, 7 to 1 v Linnette, 8 to 1 v Lord Linnet, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths; a length between second and third. Time, 1m 3½s.

Third Division.—Sundial, by Ritchie (imp.)—Easy Molly, aged, 8st 7lb (G. Russell), 1; Athol Knight, 8st 7lb (M. Hayes), 2; Silesia, all, 5lb, carr. 8st 2lb (B. Faddy), 3. Other starters: Stormcock, 8st 7lb; Hilary, 8st 7lb; Fieldmoore, all, 5lb, carr. 8st 2lb; Burnisher, 8st 7lb; Hulbrook, 8st 7lb; The Sheave, 8st 7lb; Doongar, 8st 7lb; Nootan, all, 6lb, carr. 8st 1lb; Alwyn, all, 7lb, carr. 8st; Manege, 8st 7lb; Hollywalk, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Fieldmoore, 7 to 2 v Silesia, 7 to 1 v Athol Knight, 10 to 1 v Sundial, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 4s. Stormcock and Fieldmoore fell.

Run Off.—Cruesot (F. Dwyer), 1; Lady Balfour (H. Griffiths), 2. Betting: Even money on Lady Balfour, 5 to 4 v Cruesot, 6 to 1 v Sundial. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 2¼s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Freda Field, by Moorefield—dam unknown, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (W. Smith), 1; Mable Foote, 8st 9lb (W. Lilyman), 2; Malena, 10st 4lb (J. Williams), 3. Other starters: My Dove, 9st 1lb; Rose Souit, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 13lb; My Monie, 7st 13lb; Rose Game, 7st 11lb; Miss Daffodil, 7st 9lb; Sinderby, 7st 9lb; Flamingo, 7st 9lb; Melton Lass, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 2lb; The Manxman, 7st 5lb; Ferrete, 7st 3lb; Rose Flavour, 7st 3lb; Gold Cap, 7st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Freda Field, 5 to 2 v Malena, 4 to 1 v Mable Foote, 6 to 1 v Flamingo, 8 to 1 v Rose Flavour, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 58½s.

Encourage Stakes of 100 sovs; second horse 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—First division: Zythum, by Zythos—Sceptre, 6 yrs, 7st 5lb (W. Kitchener), 1; Twizel, 7st 5lb (R. Perry), 2; Dilla, 8st 5lb (P. Blake), 3. Other starters: Lady Ziliah, 8st 11lb; Miss Poppet, 8st 11lb; Rastus, 7st 11lb; Expert, 7st 9lb; Zonam, 7st 7lb; The Trister, 7st 7lb; Prince Ben, 7st 5lb; Flatcatcher, 7st 5lb; Warrabundie, 7st 5lb; Cudgelline, 7st 5lb; Gold Coast, all, 7lb, car. 6st 12lb; Mooreconef, all, 7lb, car. 6st 10lb; Booringa Maid, all, 7lb, car. 6st 10lb; Tic Tac, 7st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Twizel, 5 to 1 each v Dilla and The Trister, 6 to 1 v Lady Ziliah, 8 to 1 v Miss Poppet, 20 to 1 v Zythum, 10 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 9s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse 15, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Little Iris, by Bloodshot—Alma, aged, 7st 7lb (J. Fleming), 1; Remim, 7st 9lb (D. Stockdale), 2; Amy Leon, 8st 8lb (J. Walker), 3. Other starters: Lady Mascot, 10st 13lb; Bronzist, 8st 6lb; Speedometer, 8st 3lb; Roy Queen, 8st 1lb; Footjie, 7st 13lb; Chattaman, 7st 5lb; Lord Marlborough, 7st 5lb; Lady Field, 7st 5lb; Portfield, 7st 5lb; Little Jack, 7st 3lb; Gold Plume, 7st 3lb; Queen Avondale, 7st 3lb; Overlee, 7st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Roy Queen, 3 to 1 v Speedometer, 5 to 1 each v Lady Mascot and Little Iris, 10 to 1 v Amy Leon, 14 to 1 v Remim, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 7¼s.

Kensington Handicap of 100 sovs, second horse 15 and third 10 sovs from the prize, 1m.—First division: Wombah, by Skopos (imp.)—Doldrum, aged, 8st 1lb (H. Dove), 1; The Soother, all 7lb, carrd 7st 2lb (S. Griffiths), 2; Annex, 8st 5lb (T. Taylor), 3. Other starters: Melton Lad, 9st 2lb; My Peggy, 8st 11lb; Valhalla, 8st 8lb; Cobbanco, 8st 1lb; Miss Moi, 7st 9lb; Bunaba, 7st 5lb; St. Leon, 7st 5lb; Pompous Girl, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Wombah, 4 to 1 v Valhalla, 9 to 2 v Annex, 6 to 1 v Miss Moi, 7 to 1 each v The Soother and My Peggy, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 44s.

Second division: Speckled Band, by Fortunatus (imp.)—May Moon, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (V. Murray), 1; Fighting Chance, 7st 12lb (H. Dove), 2; Gold Trist, 7st 12lb (W. James), 3. Other starters: Royal Flora, 7st 12lb; Cable News, 7st 12lb; Cash Box, all 5lb, carrd 6st 12lb; Pomeroo, 7st 10lb; Phast War, 7st 10lb; Mulgawillah, 7st 10lb; Lord Castlereagh, 7st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Speckled Band, 4 to 1 v Gold Trist, 9 to 2 v Fighting Chance, 5 to 1 v Cable News, 6 to 1 each v Royal Flora and Cash Box, 10 to 15 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 45s.

Approved Stakes of 100 sovs., second horse 15, and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1m.—Hannabal, by Riflette—Haut Dance, 7st 7lb (F. Dwyer), 1; Bob Steel, 7st 13lb (P. Blake), 2; Self Help, 8st 1lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Colfrain, 8st 13lb; Parsing, 8st 4lb; Basil K, 8st 3lb; Tialgai, 7st 7lb; Within the Law, 7st 5lb; Wangoola, 7st 3lb; Null, all, 7lb, car. 6st 10lb; Moorechief, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb; My Mo, all, 5lb, carr. 6st 12lb; Miss Sim, 7st 3lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Self Help, 4 to 1 each v Wangoola, Basil K. and Colfrain, 8 to 1 each v Hannabal and Bob Steel, 10 to 12 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Time, 1m 47s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 15, and third 10 sovs. from the prize, 5½f.—Clysmic, by Clytus—La Reine, aged, 7st 11lb (E. Henry), 1; Fairfield, 7st 5lb (R. Killian), 2; Toying, 8st 3lb (W. James), 3. Other starters: Real Silk, 8st 9lb; All There, 7st 7lb; Little Assegai, 7st 7lb; Lady Ursa, 7st 5lb; Ash Tray, 7st 3lb; Dardanelles, 7st 3lb. 7st 5lb; Ash Tray, 7st 3lb; Dardanelles, 7st 3lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Toying, 5 to 2 v Real Silk, 4 to 1 v Clysmic, 6 to 1 v Fairfield, 8 to 1 v Union Jack, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 10s.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

TOP NOTCH WINS SUMMER HANDICAP.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The summer meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club was concluded to-day. The restricted tram and train services again interfered considerably with the attendance. Results:—

Shorts Handicap, of 125 sovs, 7f.—E. R. Simmons' General Bridges, by Kensington—Bellery, 8st (Quigley), 1; G. Gilbert's Mandowa, 7st 3lb (Bennett), 2; R. B. Hogue's Offa, 9st (A. Shanahan), 3. Other starters: Tinagar, 9st 2lb; Grey Sleeves, 8st 10lb; Receda, 8st 3lb; Merry Trick, 7st 10lb. Betting: 10 to 9 on Grey Sleeves, 5 to 1 v Tinagar, 6 to 1 v General Bridges, 8 to 1 v Offa, 10 to 1 v Receda, 12 to 1 each v Merry Trick and Mandowa. General Bridges was the first out; but before a furlong had been covered the favourite went to the front, and was leading by two lengths at the five-furlong post. The favourite maintained her lead to the straight, while General Bridges and Mandowa were coming fast. The former soon overtook the favourite, and won by three-quarters of a length, the favourite being sixth. Time, 1m 29½s.

Highweight Handicap, of 100 sovs, 6f.—Jas. Alward's Ida Jarvis, by Antonio (imp.)—Lady-in-Waiting (imp.), 8st (A. Evans), 1; A. M. Manning's Posida, 8st 13lb (C. O. Davies), 2; J. T. Nolan's Potstick, all 3lb, carr. 7st 11lb (James), 3. Other starters: King Hampton, 9st 9lb; Mullahab, 9st 2lb; After Twelve, 8st 3lb; Loaitan, 8st; So Shy, 8st; Parven, 8st; Paspalene, 8st; Major Eddie, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Ida Jarvis, 5 to 1 each v Mullahab and Posida, 6 to 1 each v After Twelve, King Hampton, and Loaitan, 8 to 1 v Major Eddie, 20 to 1 each v Potstick, and the others. The favourite led all the way and won by 1½ length. Time, 1m 16½s.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs., 4½f.—Jas. Alward's Prince Ballantrae, by Ballantrae (imp.)—Bangeroo, 7st 12lb (Evans), 1; H. R. Munro's Never Down (Hourigan), 2; Flynn's Lady Amabel, 8st (P. Maher), 3. Other starters: Trenfodo, 7st 12lb; Kenilford, 7st 12lb; Kirrie, 7st 10lb; Sticky Beak, 7st. Betting: Even money on Sticky Beak, 6 to 4 v Prince Ballantrae, 4 to 1 v Lady Amabel, 20 to 1 v others. Prince Ballantrae led principally the whole way, and won by a half-length. Time, 56½s.

Summer Handicap of 125 sovs., 1m 50yds.—J. H. Carpenter's Top Notch, by Delaware—Zingara, all, 3lb, carr. 7st (E. Nicholson), 1; J. Jewell's Duke Alwyne, 9st (Quigley), 2; W. W. Cliff's Zinti, 8st (A. Calliman), 3. Other starters: Aneusism, 7st 12lb; Lady Ogram, 7st 4lb; All Right, 7st; Bord Clarit, 6st 9lb; Jingo Joss, 6st 7lb; Ann Boleyn, 6st 7lb; Munoodla, 6st 7lb; Miss Gaby, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 2 v Zinti, 3 to 1 v Duke Alwyne, 5 to 1 each v Aneusism and Lady Ogram, 6 to 1 v Top Notch, 12 to 20 to 1 v others. Miss Gaby made the running, but entering the straight Top Notch and Zinti were on equal terms with her, while Duke Alwyne was gaining fast on the rails. Top Notch secured the lead, but was challenged by Duke Alwyne, who failed to overtake the leader by half a length. Time, 2m 1½s.

Borough Handicap of 100 sovs., 6f.—W. Tupin's Lord Laddo, by Sir Laddo (imp.)—Sauver (imp.), 6st 7lb (A. Orrell), 1; T. McKee's Kenilma, 7st 9lb (P. Maher), 2; J. Hoban's Dorwin, 8st 4lb (Burke), 3. Other starters: Coolcross, 9st; Posida, 9st; Mimer King, 7st 9lb; Mysoli, 7st 9lb; Flying Feather, 7st 7lb; Morefun, 7st 4lb; McAlister, 7st 4lb; Melt, 6st 11lb; Obligation, 6st 11lb; Rotheen, 6st 7lb; Royal Adora, 6st 7lb; King Ribbon, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Kenilma, 5 to 1 v Mysoli, 6 to 1 v Dorwin, 7 to 1 v McAlister, 8 to 1 each v Posida and Mimer King, 10 to 1 each v Lord Laddo and Obligation, 12 to 1 v Melt, 20 to 1 v the others. Obligation made the running, and led into the straight from Dorwin. In the run home seven or eight horses were together. Lord Laddo won by a head from Kenilma, and a similar distance separated Dorwin. Mimer King was fourth. Time, 1m 17½s.

Final Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.—A. A. Cohen's Auberie, by Persian Knight—Lamella, 9st (P. Maher), 1; J. Burke's Gaucho, 7st 6lb (Green), 2; G. Gilbert's Mandowa, 7st 7lb (Bennett), 3. Other starters: Halbronn, 8st 10lb; Receda, 8st 7lb; Mullahab, 7st 9lb; Macacus, 7st 6lb; Old Dad, 6st 7lb; Gloy, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Auberie, 4 to 1 each v Mandowa and Gaucho, 5 to 1 v Receda, 8 to 1 each v Macacus and Mullahab, 10 to 20 to 1 v the others. Mandowa led to the straight, where the favourite went to the front and won by two lengths. Time, 1m 45½s.

THE LIVING WAGE.

Mr. Justice Edmunds delivered judgment yesterday on an inquiry by the Court on increasing the rates of wages above the living wage by reason of the increased cost of living. "The first principle," he said, "to be observed by boards in awarding rates of wages is that no male worker of full age shall be awarded less than the living wage as fixed by the Court. The question then arises for decision by a board in the course of making a new award, is the difference or margin, which has been fixed according to the scale in the former award, as the additional payment for greater skill or greater labour value, to be retained unaltered in the new award, so that the increase in the cost of living, plus the former margin in each rate above the minimum wage, is to be added to each line in the scale of wages in the industry? The decision of the Court on this point has been anticipated by the judgment of November 8 inst., in the appeals from the award of the Clothing Trades, No. 7 (Textile) Board, the relevant parts of which may be usefully repeated.

His Honor then quoted from the judgment, and continued:—The Court, in giving assistance to boards in the making of their awards in respect of rates of wages, does not intend to lay down an inflexible rule never to be departed from, but leaves untouched the freedom of the boards to depart from the course indicated in this judgment where the special or exceptional circumstances of any particular case warrants such departure. In new awards of the rates of wages in all industries which have benefited by the war, the Court is of opinion that the practice which prevailed before the war should be continued for the present, viz., the increased cost of living plus the existing margin to be added to all rates of wages. In the event of legislation coming into effect by which the benefits accruing to any of such industries are appropriated by the Government, the rates of wages fixed in accordance with the above recommendation should be altered upon the suggestions next following. In respect of industries that have not benefited by the war, the above-mentioned rule of increases of rates of wages should not be applied. The board in these cases should diminish the increases throughout the scale, in rates above the living wage, or fix the amount of wage at which the increases should vanish, and then arrange in their scale of wages, according to their discretion, increases diminishing in amount, so as to vanish at the ascertained point.

CASUALTIES.

FATAL FALL.

The City Coroner, Mr. Hawkins, held an inquiry yesterday into the death of Henry Noel West, aged 3 years 8 months, who died from injuries received through falling over the balcony at his parents' residence, No. 365 Crown-street, on November 22. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FALL OVER THE CLIFFS.

An inquiry was held by the City Coroner, Mr. Hawkins, yesterday, into the death of Otto Dryden, whose dead body was found at the foot of The Gap, Watson's Bay, on November 24. The coroner found the deceased died from injuries received through falling over the cliffs at The Gap.

MOTORING FATALITY.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

At dusk on Monday a motor car in Douglas-street ran over Frederick G. Davis, aged 6 years, inflicting fatal injuries. The boy died before reaching the hospital.

MR. D. STOREY AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.

On Monday night a meeting of Mr. Storey's committee met at the Randwick Town Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr. Joseph Coulter, and in view of the fact that Mr. Storey, in these troublesome and strenuous times, had declined a public banquet, or any other form of public recognition necessitating the collection and expenditure of money from his friends and supporters, the following resolution was carried and ordered to be conveyed to him:—

(1) "Arising out of the elevation of Mr. David Storey to a seat in the National Government of the State, this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to extend an invitation to that gentleman to attend a public meeting of his constituents in the Town Hall, Randwick, for the purpose of receiving their congratulations, and giving him an opportunity to emphasise his acceptance of Ministerial office."

(2) "That the chairman (Mr. Joseph Coulter, J.P.), Alderman T. R. Gilderthorp, Mr. James Snape, J.P., and Mr. H. B. Fischer, J.P., be requested to convey the foregoing resolution to the honourable gentleman."

Upon conveying the foregoing to Mr. Storey, he much appreciated the good feeling of the members of the committee, and asked them to defer doing anything until more peaceful industrial conditions prevailed in the country.

UNCLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSON who found lady's HANDBAG, Coogee, please return Leyton Hall, Arden-st, Coogee. Reward.

GUILDFORD FARM, few minutes from station, 5 acres; good Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, verandahs, flower and vegetable gardens, all usual outbuildings and netted runs, 160 poultry, incubators, and sundries, Torrens, £600; ¼ cash. E. YORKE, Granville. Tel., U838.

TRAVELLER wanted by firm of debt collectors, to work the city on a salary and commission. Apply in first instance by letter to Post Office Box 83, Haymarket, giving full particulars as to experience, etc.

FOR Sale, 1st-class Bricks, 30/ 1000. Guildford Brickyards, Military-rd, Guildford.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price for 1000. Job, McFarlane-st, Merrylands.

WANTED, young Girl, light General, no washing. After 10, Thomas-st and Dickinson-av, Croydon.

CARPENTER wants few weeks' new work, within 30 mins. Croydon. A throw in for small builder. CHIPS, Croydon P.O.

FIRMS wanting light or power.—2 International Motor Lorries, in good order, could easily be converted for generating light or power. Price £25 each. The Standard Bread Co., Paisley-road, Burwood.

TO Country Builders.—2 reliable Bricklayers seek employment, any class of brickwork, contract or otherwise. First-class Boiler hands. E. A. GATHERCOLE, Weimar, Railway-crescent, Guildford.

HOTEL USEFUL wanted, young, smart, and know work. Apply 7 a.m., Messenger's Hill, Mkt.-st.

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RANDWICK.—Sup. COTTAGE, 4 l. rms., k., etc., el. light, g. stove, sea view, 5 min. Coogee Beach, 1 min. tram, 25/. T. PENROSE, Frenchman's-road, Randwick. Tel. 1029.

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AT MONA-ROAD, DARLING POINT, NO. 17. Modern Flat, S.C., well furn., 4 rooms, kitchen, linen, cutlery, ¼ min. tram. Edg. 899.

BANKSTOWN, NEAR RWY. STATION, in the Heights Good Cottage, W.B., 2¼ ACRES, good high land, UNDER 12 min. walk station. Good GARDEN, city water, Torrens Title, £550, or nr. offer. Inspect on FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Central House at Rwy. Stn., Bankstown.

SOCIABLE young Man wants Companion for week's Walking Tour, or stay at Pleasure Resort. Start early next week. Will exchange references. Apply 318, Herald Branch, King-street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHER SPIRITUAL THOUGHT CENTRE.—Sister SITA BHAI. Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m., 2nd floor, I.O.O.F. Temple, 140 Elizabeth-street.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

CRUEL.—But it does matter, I promised you to come if knew I was wanted.

EVERYTHING right. Come home. Letter and card from France. All well. Hugh.

GENT., educated, means, gd. pos., wishes correspond Lady, 25-30, view Mat. A.C.E., Paddington P.O.

IF R. G. (Bondi), inquiring Kid, Mosman, write to Kid, P.O., Bondi Junction.

MOST resp. Woman wishes to meet Gent., in comf. circs., 45-50, view Matry. No. 7, Wm.-st P.O.

SNUB you? No, no, no. Past did hurt, but never mind. Let all sink into oblivion. Begin a bright, happy new year, away, but soon, good-bye.

WILL NURSE ELLIOTT kindly send her address to W. H., Haymarket P.O. Please.

WILL Mr. THOMAS CREIG please communicate with Mr. A. Granger, North Richmond.

WILL the 2 Ladies and Girl call again at 18 Fitzroy-st, Milson's Point.

WORKING Man, in country, would like to met Lady about 30, view mat. T., P.O., Warren.

WILL Mr. CARTER, of Redfern, who called upon G. M. Slate yesterday, re horses, call again, immediately. Lost address.

WILL the Lady who wrote to Coolgardie-st, Willoughby, some time ago, please call at William-st Post-office for Letter, addressed V.M.

YOUNG LADY, sociable disposition, would like to correspond with elderly Gentleman, with means, view to Matrimony. Write, Myra, P.O., Kensington.

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LOST AND FOUND.

GENT.'S Umbrella left in 6.22 train, Milson's Pt., Wed., 22nd. Gift Rev. Hughes, Highgate-rd, Lindf.

GOOD Reward.—Lost, small Oval Pearl Brooch, Manly or Sydney. Write 527, Herald.

INSURANCE Collecting Book, left in McMahon's Point boat or Longueville train. Please return A.M.P.

LEFT in Rockdale train, Gent.'s UMBRELLA. Reward. Bookstall, Imperial Arcade.

LEFT, KIT BAG in tram, Sunday night. Reward. 70 Cardigan-st, Stanmore.

LEFT, weigh. scales, Sat., Brighton-le-S., Lady's Blk. Umbrella; reward. Newhaven, Bellevue-st, Arnc.

LOST, Tuesday, city-Paddington, fine Cable Bangle. Reward. 171 Windsor-st, Paddington.

LOST, a mon. Gold Watch on black strap, last Friday. Sefton, Fairlight-st, Five Dock.

LOST, Bondi, Irish Terrier Pup, curly tail, blind in one eye. Apply 4 Orr-st, Bondi. Reward.

LOST, Brindle Bulldog. Yeolanda, Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Sunday, pair Glasses, in case, fine gold chain attached. rew. 28 Gt. Buckingham-st, Redfern.

LOST, Campsie Station, HAMPER, near ticket office. Claremont, Seventh-avenue, Campsie.

LOST, Manly, Sunday, betw. Corso and Boyle-st, Parcel, addressed. Reward on return to addressee.

LOST, bet. Blue's Pt.-rd and French-st, Gold Brooch, Myra in diam. Rew. 20 French-st, M'Mahon's Pt.

LOST, Bay Colt, newly shod, 3 yrs., 14 hds., low condition; reward. 39 Margaret-st, Petersham.

LOST, betw. Crescent and Lidcombe rail., Q'land, Sapphire-Pearl Pendant, Chain; rew. Newsag., Lid.

LOST, Black and Tan Terrier, at Dulwich Hill; reward. 481 Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Bay Mare, 2 white hind fet, star, branded CP over 1. £1 rew., Thorn, Beamish-st, Campsie.

LOST, Brown Horse, (R) under mane, long tail, no shoes. £1 rew. G. Taylor, 9th Avenue, Campsie.

LOST, Wedding Ring (Lily), Phillip-st, Auburn; reward. Mrs. Denholm, 267 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

LOST, lady's blue serge Coat. Anyone returning same to Leura, Railway-parade, Lidcombe, rec. reward.

LOST, No. Plate off lorry, bet. Lindfield and Hornsby, L760. Holdsworth, Macpherson, 252 George-st.

LOST, Tuesday, Skewbald Pony, branded W.L. on neck. Rewd. V. Stepto, Canberra, Scott-st, Croydon.

LOST, a 24ft PULLING BOAT, name on tuck. Reward. Hamilton, Boatshed, Balmain.

LOST, Homebush train, Thursday, Leather Bag, initials W.J.F. Reward. Forbes, 14 Palace-st, Ashfield.

LOST, in Abbotsford-st tram, black Moire Bag, abt. 5 o'clock; rew. 116 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LEFT, 25th inst., 11.5 p.m. train, Sydney to Parramatta, TAN KIT BAG, initials K.H.G. Apply Room 11, Rawson-chambers. Reward.

LEFT in tram, Tuesday afternoon, Lady's Silver-mtd. Buck Horn Handle Umbrella, keepsake. Reward. MENA, Fotheringham-street, Marrickville.

LEFT telephone bureau side Manly wharf, tortoise Handle Umbrella. Finder return to CLEGG, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, small Parcel, contg. gold brooch, between Ashfield station and Bland-st. Reward. 199 Parramatta-road, Haberfield.

LOST, supposed Granville, Brooch, attached velvet. Owner call. Reward finder if address posted to 77 Jersey-road, Woollahra.

LOST, Monday aftn., 27th, betw. Kensington and Manly, gold bar Brooch, opal centre; reward. Coorabei, Moorami av, Kensington. 'Phone, R'wick 911.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, betw. King-st and railway stn., in tram or on stn., Cameo Brooch. Reward. Miss CHASE, Bank of N.S.W., Haymarket.

LOST, Wednesday, Kensington races, pr. Field Glasses, very old. Reward. 108 Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, Sunday, Pearl and Tourmaline Drop Earring, btwn. Cent. Park and Campsie, driving. Rewd., retg. Mrs. Goodsell, Beaumont-st, Campsie.

LOST, Tuesday, Circular Quay, Gold Medal. Owner's name thereon. Kindly return to T. McGUINNESS, 72 Pitt-street.

LOST, in Leura, between Leura Mall and Gordon Falls, Child's Gold Bangle. Reward on returning to Mrs. KNIGHT, Huristone, Leura Mall.

LOST, between Hunter and Cleveland sts, small Bundle Papers, marked Chamberlains, Ltd. Finder please return to V. VOTE, c/o Chamberlain, Ltd.

LOST, six-diamond Ring, between Cox-avenue, and Bondi terminus. Finder please return, kia-ora, Hall-street, Bondi. £1 reward.

LOST, Chatswood, Leather Hand Bag, contg. cheque and notes, reward. F. Radford, 129 Miller-street, N. Sydney.

LOST, Tuesday night, betw. Mandolong-rd, Mosman, and St. James' Hall, Phillip-st, flat cable Bangle, chased every second link. Reward. Mrs. KEITH, 10 Moruben-road, Mosman. Telephone, Y168.

LOST, Red Roan PONY, with tail cut square, branded IP over D, on left shoulder; last seen in French's Forest. £1 Reward on returning to J. NOWELL, Model Dairy, Freshwater.

LOST, Monday, 10 to 3 train, Milson's Point to Hornsby, letter addressed to Station-street, Pymble, containing two English £1 notes (payment stopped), and 10/ Commonwealth Note. £1 Reward if returned to Mrs. A. W. Hesketh, Kanawalla, Station-street, Pymble.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Newtown Bridge, 23rd Nov., small TAN SILKY TERRIER (Bitch). Kindly return 228 George-street, Erskineville.

RANDWICK POUND.—Sale, This Day, noon, Bay Pony Gelding, X sideways over like AP near shoulder, 3 on neck, clipped, hog mane.

STRAYED, White Curly DOG, answers Bronze. Reward. Gardiner, Mees and Kennedy sts, Randwick.

STOLEN from Fuller's Orchard, Lane Cove River, on 25th, 16ft Boat, seen towed down towards Fig Tree. If not returned will be prosecuted. E. FULLER.

STRAYED from Smith's Paddock, East Hills, 1 Bay Horse, branded S.J.C., near shoulder; £1 reward. J. HANBURY, 268 Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

STRAYED, Black Pony, from Kogarah, branded like diamond. Finder please communicate with Cameron and McFadyen, Sussex-street. 'Phone, City 1412.

STRAYED, four Horses, from W. Coffe's Yard, Simpson-st, Bondi. Tuesday night, 1 Chestnut, 1 Bay, 1 Brown, 1 Black Pony. Reward.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Kelpie DOG, black, with white front, white hind feet. H. J. HIGGINS, 29 Spencer-road, Mosman.

WILL Finder of PURSE left Telephone Bureau, Milson's Point, leave Ticket for Foster, Cloakroom, Quay. Keep cash.

FOUND, gold Medal, Waverley, owner given same on identif. Secretary, Wav'ley Swim. Club, Bronte.

FOUND, PURSE, in P'matta-rd. Owner can have it by describ. it. 50 Northumberland-av, P'sham.

FOUND, Taffy Pony Mare, invisible brand, about 13 hands. P. M'Donald, George-st, Enfield.

FOUND, Wristlet Watch, in strap; give description, pay expenses. 'Phone, Randwick 106.

FOUND, Heavy Grey Draught HORSE, branded like T9 over K. Owner have same paying expenses. A. MOBBS, Isabella-street, Parramatta.

HURSTVILLE POUND.—Sale, this Thursday, noon, Bread Cart Horse, chestnut Pony Mare, blaze.

IMPOUNDED at Willoughby, from Clemiston-avenue, also Bertram-street, Bay Horse, GT over M near shoulder; Bay Horse, All near shoulder.

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November 24, 1916.

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AT ISRAEL'S, NOTE, 68 HUNTER-ST.—BOUNDARY RIDER, HANDY, NEVERTIRE, 27/6. ELD. STN. USEFUL, nr. SYDNEY, 25/; USEFUL YOUTHS, Board.-house, 15/, 17/6; W'TRESS, learn bar, West. L., 17/6. COOKS and LAUNDRESSES, SCONE, CAMDEN, 25/. KITCHENMAID, SMALL CAFE, 20/, SLEEP OUT. LADY HELPS, BEROWRA, 15/. GENERALS, 25/. HOUSEMAIDS, WAITRESSES, CITY, SUBURBS, 17/6.

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STN. COUPLE, £100, man milk, kill, etc., wife cook-general, 4 adults, nice pos., inter. 10.
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KITCHENMAN wanted for Hotel Kosciusko. Apply First Floor, Challis House, 11.30 a.m.

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MAID for Flat, Potts Point, no laundry work, 3 adults, 25/, refs. Miss Dawson, Room 2, 1st floor, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.

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MAN wanted for farm, Woy Woy, milk 2 cows, garden, useful, 15s week and keep to start; bonus after 6 months. Meet advertiser entrance Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-st, 12 o'clock to-morrow, Friday.

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AT 6/6 PER YARD, we offer a SUPER QUALITY LINEN DAMASK, exceptionally exclusive designs, 72 INCHES WIDE.

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WHITE MUSLIN CUSHION COVERS, Frilled.
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DUCHESSE SETS, trimmed lace.
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